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ACTION OF LABOR MEMBERS APPROVED

Conference Decides They Did Right in Supporting Derby Recruiting Campaign

**RESOLUTION CARRIED;
MAJORITY OF 1,641,000**

W. Anderson, M. P., Chairman of Gathering, Makes Attack on Compulsion Bill

Bristol, Jan. 26.—The British labor conference, attended by representatives of more than two million members of trades unions, adopted to-day by a vote of 1,847,000 against 206,000 a resolution entirely approving the action of the parliamentary labor party in co-operating with other political parties in the national recruiting campaign.

The conference had been called to decide the attitude of organized labor toward the war, and in particular toward compulsory military service.

Early in the proceedings an attack on the compulsory service bill, now before the house of lords, was made by the president of the conference, William Anderson, member of parliament for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield. Mr. Anderson, who opposed the bill in parliament, declared that it does not redeem the pledge Mr. Asquith made regarding compulsion.

Says There Is Risk.

"No form of words can offer immunity from danger," he said. "We can not have forced military service without the risk of forced industrial service. Any attempt to use this weapon to coerce trades unionists will lead to great bitterness and end in failure."

Mr. Anderson said there was danger in Great Britain's "attempting the impossible by seeking to be simultaneously a great naval, a great military and a great industrial power. He said the world would be different after the war, adding: "It will be a hard and a bad world for labor unless labor takes a hand in shaping it."

J. Sexton's Resolution.

The first resolution was moved by James Sexton, on behalf of the National Union of Dock Workers. The resolution expresses "the horror of the conference at the atrocities committed by Germany and her allies," and pledges "the conference to assist the government as far as possible to prosecute the war successfully. Mr. Sexton said he was opposed to militarism, but that the war must be won."

"If Germany were to win," he continued, "nothing else on God's earth would matter."

Sexton's motion was adopted.

BROKE INTO HOUSE OF M. VANDERVELDE

Germans Searched residence of Belgian Minister in Suburb of Brussels.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Emile Vandervelde, a member of the Belgian government, received news to-day that his house at Lxelles, one of the suburbs of Brussels, had been searched by the German military authorities, says a dispatch from Havre to the Petit Journal. All the locks were broken open, including those on the jewel boxes belonging to Madame Vandervelde, the contents of which, however, were left untouched.

It is supposed, the dispatch says, that the Germans were looking for documents of an international character, but they found nothing. Emile Vandervelde, who is a minister without portfolio in the Belgian cabinet, is president of the International Socialist Bureau. On Jan. 6 he arrived at The Hague to take part in a discussion of the international situation by the executive committee of the Socialist Bureau. It was reported that he opposed the suggestion made by representatives of other countries that the International Socialist Bureau direct its efforts to the bringing about of peace.

C. Huntmans Arrested.
Paris, Jan. 26.—The Belgian newspaper Metropole announces that Camille Huntmans, secretary of the International Socialist Bureau, was arrested at the frontier on the way back from Brussels. It adds that search of M. Vandervelde's house at Lxelles is supposed to have been in connection with the arrest.

MET WITH DEFEAT NEAR EL BASSAN

Reported Bulgarian Advance Guard Put to Rout by Essad Pasha

**HIS TROOPS OPPOSING
ENEMIES OF ENTENTE**

No Confirmation of Report Italian Force Retiring From Avlona

London, Jan. 26.—Bulgarian forces are said to have advanced into Albania and to have come into contact with Albanian troops under Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, who is co-operating with the entente powers. Dispatches from Tirana, Albania, to Blindisi, Italy, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company, say that an advance guard of the Bulgarians has been defeated near El Bassan by Essad Pasha's forces.

Unconfirmed Report.
Rome, Jan. 26.—A report reached here to-day that the Italian force which was at Avlona, Albania, is retiring. There is no confirmation and the war office has issued no statement on the matter.

There has been nothing to indicate that an enemy force of sufficient strength to operate against the Italian force has been moving in the direction of Avlona. Over a week ago there was an unconfirmed dispatch which stated that a Bulgarian force was preparing to move against the Italians at Avlona, but there was no subsequent development to bear out the report.

TO FORCE GERMANY TO PAY TON FOR TON

Britain Will Have Cash or Vessels for Sunk

New York, Jan. 26.—An indemnity of ton for ton for every British ship sunk by Germany must be paid by that country to Great Britain before a treaty of peace will end the present European war. If Germany cannot pay in cash, then her merchantmen now interned in neutral countries must be handed over to Britain.

The above in substance was the information received here yesterday from officials in England as to the indemnity that Great Britain will demand of Germany. It means in the last analysis that the allies will require that Germany give up practically the greater part of the great merchant marine which she has built up since the Franco-Prussian war.

Persons in this city in a position to know the attitude of the British government say that Great Britain does not intend to permit the German flag to fly again on any German merchant ship until that indemnity has been paid. The total tonnage of British ships sunk by German submarines so far is 800,000. Germany must pay in coin for the ships sunk or hand over the ships of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American line.

This decision has a direct bearing on the question that has been raised regarding the purchase by the United States government of the German merchant ships now interned here. It is regarded as likely that the determination of the British government already has been communicated to the officials of the United States in Washington.

Should there be any further discussion of the proposal for the federal purchase of the German ships, the question as to what would be the rights of the owners to those vessels, both during and after the war, undoubtedly would be raised. It is asserted by British representatives in this country.

TWO TRAINMEN KILLED IN SMASH NEAR MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Jan. 26.—A smash between two freight trains at Pasqua, the junction of the Canadian Pacific railway main line and the Soo line eight miles east of this city, last night, resulted in the death of two C. P. R. trainmen and the serious injury of two more. An inquest has been ordered for Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

A general meeting of Ward III. Liberal association will be held this evening at the Jeune block rooms, to which all members of the association and any persons who desire to join it are invited.

MUNITIONS FACTORY IN GERMANY BLEW UP; ELEVEN WERE KILLED

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Eleven men and women were killed and 200 were injured in an explosion at a munitions factory at Offenbach, Hesse, on Sunday, according to advices received here to-day. Part of the city was wrecked by the force of the explosion.

SENDS REPLY TO WASHINGTON GOVT.

Britain Later Will Forward Formal Reply on Detention of Mails

WAITING FOR APPROVAL OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT

London, Jan. 26.—The foreign office handed to the American embassy to-day an interim reply to the American protest against detention of mails. The note states that a formal answer to the representations of the United States will be made as soon as the French government has signified its approval of the attitude of Great Britain.

It is understood the formal reply will defend the action of the British authorities by citing evidence that Germans have been abusing the privileges of first-class mails. The British government will rely on the postal conventions adopted at The Hague for justification of its measures.

The protest of the United States government to Great Britain against interference with mails between the United States and Sweden was sent last month.

Having discovered that Germans in the United States had adopted the plan of sending by mail rubber, articles of food and other articles badly needed in Germany, the British government made a test by detaining the mail on a ship bound from the United States to Sweden. The articles found in packages in the parcel post, addressed to points in Sweden but obviously destined for Germany, proved the correctness of the British authorities' suspicions. Since then all the mails to Sweden have been watched. A search revealed no less than 4,000 pounds of rubber on the liner Oscar II, when she was carrying the members of the Ford peace party to Norway on their way to The Hague.

Varied Assortments.

London, Jan. 26.—The foreign office to-day published a list of goods in postal mail bags of the central powers taken from the Dutch steamships Frisia, outward bound, Tubania, inward bound, and Byndam.

Bags from the Frisia contained rolled gold chains, gold earrings, bracelets, rings and brooches, and drugs, dyes, oleographs and machine needles. The Tubania's bags contained four sacks of rubber in packets marked "samples, without value," of a total weight of 72-2 pounds and addressed to Hamburg from Brazil and also seven packages of wool from Uruguay to Berlin, of sample size.

The Ryndam's bags contained newspapers to the extent of 60 per cent, propaganda to the extent of thirty per cent, and goods to the extent of ten per cent, "all of enemy origin," and addressed in most cases to firms with German names in the United States.

ASKS WASHINGTON TO STATE PLANS

Arrival of S. S. Verona With Guns Causes Austrian Charge to Act

Washington, Jan. 26.—Baron Erich Zweidnek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, to-day asked the state department what the United States intended to do in the case of the Italian steamship Verona, which arrived in New York several days ago with two guns mounted aft.

The inquiry was the same as that made by Baron Zweidnek in the case of the Italian steamship Giuseppe Verdi, which reached New York some time ago with two guns mounted aft. The Verdi was allowed to sail on her return trip.

The indications are that the Austrian government may notify the United States that any merchant vessels permitted to sail with guns aboard, even if intended for defence only, will be considered hostile craft, subject to being sunk without warning.

BURRELL BEGGED NOTHING BE SAID

Govt. Tried to Conceal Truth About Hay Contracts in New Brunswick

**F. B. CARVELL LAYS BARE
DETAILS OF TRICKERY**

Farmers and British Govt. Robbed by Friends of Minister of Marine

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—F. B. Carvell, member for Carlton, N. B., continuing the debate on the address in the commons yesterday, said that parliament this session would be called on to vote at least \$250,000,000 for the prosecution of the war and he would not be surprised if it should go as high as \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000. It was a perfectly proper thing, therefore, to ask the government to give an account of the money that had been voted and were about to be voted. In August, 1914, the net debt of the country had been \$315,000,000, while to-day it was more than \$500,000,000. By March 31 next, it would be nearly \$600,000,000.

Mr. Carvell admitted that the manufacture of shells was a new business, but it was not a serious matter and there were hundreds of firms ready to undertake the work. He pointed out that Sir Robert Borden a year ago in the house had made the statement that four members of the shell committee were responsible to the minister of militia.

A Political Committee.

"It was a Canadian committee," said Mr. Carvell, "practically controlled by the Canadian government. Nay, more; I will say that it was a political committee to work out what was in the best interest of the Tory party. It was a committee created by this government, manipulated by this government and working for the benefit of this government."

"And this is a true," commented J. H. Burnham, West Peterboro.

"There is no true as far as boot-lug is concerned," retorted Mr. Carvell.

Continuing, Mr. Carvell said that the chief exponent of the virtues of the old shell committee, outside of the minister of militia, was a publication called the Ottawa Free Press. This paper had criticized the attack of Hon. William Fuglesby and declared it was an unpatriotic act to say one word against the committee. Nearly every conservative paper in the country had reproduced this article as gospel truth and as final absolution of the shell committee.

This paper was reported to be a great journal of the Liberal party. He did not allow the Free Press to speak for him. It was not the organ of the Liberal party of Canada nor of Ottawa; it was not owned by Liberals nor controlled by Liberals.

Mushroom Companies.

Mr. Carvell said that one thing he objected to was that hundreds of good firms had failed to get contracts because they had not had political influence, while millions had been given to mushroom companies organized solely for this purpose.

Of all the cases he had investigated, Mr. Carvell considered that of the Albion Machine company, of New Glasgow, as the worst. A consignment of shells had been sent to Quebec for inspection, and of these 15,000 had been rejected. Subsequently the rejection marks had been obliterated and the defective shells mixed up with further supplies of shells supplied by the company. The defective shells had been detected again by the inspectors, but a second time they had been sent back for inspection. It was to the credit of at least one member of the shell committee that he had suggested that no more business should be done with this company. Representatives of the company, however, had come to Ottawa.

"It is said the prime minister knew all about this," said Mr. Carvell, "but they were allowed to go on and fill further contracts."

Transcona Shops.

Referring to the Transcona shops, Mr. Carvell said that when D. A. Thomas announced that they were to be placed at the disposal of the shell committee there was a glow of satisfaction throughout Canada. Various stories were afloat as to how this offer had come to be made, but he was prepared to prove that there had been no voluntary offer on behalf of the government. The proposal had been made by Mr. Thomas, and the minister of railways had consented. Subsequently nothing had been done, the plea being that it would cost \$150,000 to establish the necessary plant. Mr. Carvell said that he had no particular objection to the company to which the shops subsequently had been let. If the shops had to be turned over to a private concern, this one was as good as any. What was true of the Transcona shops, he said, was equally true of those at Quebec and Moncton. There was no reason why the government could not utilize these shops to turn out a large supply of shells at cost price.

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SERBIANS WISH TO SHARE IN VICTORY

Will Hold on and Fight Until Enemy Has Been Crushed

**FOOD THE GREATEST
NEED, SAYS PACHITCH**

Allies Can Solve the Problem of Supplies in Albania

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Corfu correspondent of the Petit Parisien has had an interview on the island with Nicola Pachitch, Serbian prime minister, and quotes him as saying:

"The retreat of our troops from Albania to Corfu is far from completed. Those who suffered most will soon be sent to places where they will be cared for, reorganized and re-armed. As for the others, if they are kept supplied you may be sure they will continue the campaign in Albania with vigor. They will give the enemy some unpleasant surprises, for in Albania the roads and paths can be defended by small numbers of men and it is simply a question of transports and supplies, and those alone. The allies can solve that problem."

"Give us enough to eat and we will hold on and we will fight. I am certain that with you and by your aid we shall triumph. I repeat that we are absolutely sure that the allies will triumph and our one wish is to be able to contribute to the great victory."

Coal for Greece.

London, Jan. 26.—An agreement in principle is said to have been reached between Great Britain and Greece with regard to supplies of coal for Greek industrial needs. Reuters Athens correspondent says the British government has agreed to authorize exportation of coal from the United Kingdom for the use of railway and other companies in Greece in accordance with their needs, and also to meet the requirements of the Greek navy.

Great Britain also agrees to place no difficulties in the way of exportation of coal from the United States to Greece.

LIVES WERE LOST IN FIRE IN SEATTLE

Interior of the Talbot-Walker Building Destroyed; at Least Six Dead

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Six men are dead as the result of a fire that broke out in the Talbot-Walker building, First Ave., South, and Jackson street, at 8.15 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: R. Winkelman, head of the Winkelman Twine & Burlap company, of Portland, Ore.; Philip Nishnefsky, aged 25; Pine Dorosovsky, aged 28, married; Friedman, aged 24; Simon Bronsheim; C. Buckley, of Portland, timekeeper.

One of the men was killed instantly when he jumped from the fifth floor of the building to the sidewalk on Jackson street. Another also jumped for his life and died of his injuries on the way to the hospital. Two more were caught in blankets by the firemen.

The bodies of three others were found on the top floor. It is believed that others may yet be found. It is known that at times there have been as many as twenty-five men in the building at one time, but how many were in the structure when the fire broke out has not been determined. So far as can be learned, however, none was seen to leave the building.

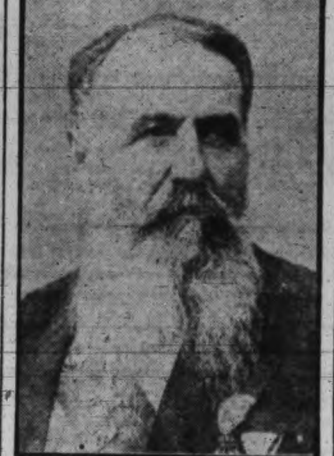
The building, a five-story brick structure, was being used by a salvage company for drying the hemp saved from the Blue Funnel pier fire several months ago. The fire spread so rapidly in the inflammable hemp that every floor seemed to be ablaze immediately. The building was gutted, but the walls are standing. The firemen are now turning over the hemp, which is lying two feet deep on the floors. The loss on the building will not exceed \$10,000.

A large heating stove was in operation on each floor. It is believed some of the hemp was ignited by one of these stoves.

AMERICANS ARRESTED.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.—Several Americans have been arrested here charged with living in areas in which foreigners have been forbidden to live, and with having registered themselves as British subjects.

STATE'S SERBIANS WILL FIGHT UNTIL ALLIES HAVE WON



ALBANIAN QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

Members of Italian Govt. Will Consider Certain Features To-morrow

**KING AND SONNINO
CONFERRED TO-DAY**

Rome, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, to the Idea Nazionale says that the Montenegrins made a determined stand on Mount Tarabosh in an effort to save the city of Scutari, but that the approach of a strong Austrian column forced the garrison to evacuate the city and the detachment on the mountain to retreat. The women, it is stated, conducted themselves as heroically as the men, carrying on their backs during the retreat everything necessary to continue the struggle.

Keen Interest.

Although the fall of Scutari was discomfited by the Italian public, the suddenness with which it was brought about has caused much surprise here. Keen interest is manifested in political circles regarding the entire Albanian question. Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, had a long conference this morning with King Victor Emmanuel, and it is understood that at the meeting of the cabinet to-morrow certain features of the Albanian question will be discussed, although it is not expected that definite decisions of importance will be arrived at, as the question is an international one and must be settled by agreement of all the allies.

TO REASSURE THOSE INTENDING TO COME

Canadian Immigration Agents to Meet in Chicago; Rumors in States

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Statements sent broadcast throughout the United States that a war tax amounting to \$5 per quarter is to be imposed on Dominion lands by the government, and that conscription in Canada is a probability have caused Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, to summon for Friday in Chicago a conference of Canadian immigration agents in the United States. The minister will attend the meeting. It is hoped to counteract the effect of these falsehoods on immigration from the States.

The announcement of the conference was made by Hon. Dr. Roche to a delegation of western land owners, who requested that steps be taken to stimulate immigration from the United States, and that the government earmark every alternate section of public lands in the west so that the proceeds of the sale of such sections could be diverted towards defraying the cost of the war. The contention advanced was that under such an arrangement intending immigrants no longer would have any reason to fear a war tax.

The minister stated that the decline in immigration would be dealt with at the conference at Chicago, and suggested that the deputation also interview the Economic and Development commission, now sitting here.

EARL GREY ILL.

London, Jan. 26.—Earl Grey, who has been confined to his room at his northern seat at Howick for some time, is decidedly unwell.

ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE NOT BEING PLANNED

That is Impression Gathered From Grey's Opening Words in Commons

**DECLARATION URGED
BY SHIRLEY BENN**

Holds No Goods Whatever Should Be Allowed to Reach Germany

London, Jan. 26.—The opening phrases of the speeches of Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, in the house of commons, and of the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, in the house of lords, to-day gave the impression that the British government is not likely to resort to an absolute blockade of Germany.

Arthur Shirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, on introducing the motion for the declaration of an effective blockade, urged the government in conjunction with the allies to declare that the entire over-ocean traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade. He said he did not think the United States would object as the blockade would be on the same principle as was the blockade declared by Lincoln.

FINDING BURDEN OF TURKEY TOO HEAVY

Germans Have Inspired Heir to Turkish Throne to Seek Peace

Paris, Jan. 26.—The news received here yesterday that the heir to the throne of Turkey, in conjunction with high Turkish officials and directly inspired by Germany, is seeking to arrange a separate peace for Turkey, has created interest here. Some observers point to the following as supplying confirmation:

First—The abandonment by Turkey of the proposed expedition against Egypt, the excuse coming from Constantinople that the attack can not be carried out this year because the railroad for the transportation of troops cannot be built before the hot weather.

Second—The abandonment of the proposed Turkish-Bulgarian-German offensive against Salonica.

Third—The virtual admission by Dr. Helfferich, secretary of the German treasury, in the reichstag, that Germany's financial situation is precarious.

Fourth—The quartering of 50,000 Germans in Constantinople, which probably is a precaution against any attempts by Turkish parties to stir up revolution when it is learned generally that Turkey is to sue for peace.

It is pointed out here that Turkey has been a deadweight on the Germans' hands. The bankrupt Ottoman empire will be able to hold up its end of the war only as long as Germany contributes the money for troops and munitions. Germany can not contribute to Turkey any longer. Proof of this is contained in the inability of the Turks to proceed against Egypt without Germany's help, which Dr. Helfferich's speech indicated would not be forthcoming.

Alarm Growing.

Furthermore, observers here point out that the central empires are growing more and more alarmed at the increasing menace of the Russians on the front in Galicia and Bukovina. They cannot afford to squander any men, money, or arms on Turkey in the face of the crisis which the Russian offensive has created. Hence, in view of the widespread disaffection in Turkey and the improbability of the slightest immediate reciprocal advantage to be derived from co-operation with the Turks, it is concluded that the Germans have decided to throw Turkey overboard, hoping to be able to have Turkey conclude peace with the allies on the basis of the existing state of affairs before Turkey entered the war.

ANOTHER ITALIAN
LINER WITH GUNS

New York, Jan. 26.—The third Italian armed merchantman to reach this port within the last few weeks arrived here to-day. She is the Amer... from Naples, and she has two guns mounted on her after deck.

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**POLICY OF SWEDISH
GOVERNMENT STATED**

Point May Come at Which
Neutrality Will Be Aban-
doned, Says Premier

Stockholm, Jan. 26.—The maintenance of the neutrality of Sweden in conformity with the principles of international law was the keynote of all the speeches before both houses of parliament when debate on the budget was opened yesterday. Leaders of all the parties dwelt on the virtual unanimity of the Swedish people in favoring firm and impartial neutrality. Premier Hammarskjöld declared this to be the policy of the government, but he added:

"We repudiate the idea that our policy means we will not abandon neutrality under any conditions. It is our fervent desire to keep peace and it is our duty to work for this end with all our might, but we also reckon with eventualities in which maintenance of peace, in spite of all our efforts, would no longer be profitable."

Sweden, the premier continued, had endeavored constantly to co-operate with other neutrals, particularly Denmark and Norway, to promote common aims. In these efforts Sweden had been successful to a considerable degree. He added:

"We ask united efforts for the rights and welfare of the neutral powers and for the preservation, as mentioned in the speech from the throne, of the inheritance of international law. But it is our conviction that the success of

such efforts would be to the advantage, materially and ideally, not of Sweden alone, but of other neutral countries and of belligerents.

Grouping of Powers.
The present grouping of the powers will not be eternal. In other circumstances a belligerent perhaps will be very sorry that for the sake of an often doubtful and temporary advantage it has torn up treaties and provisions of international law, when it is too late to restore them."

The premier admitted that certain inconveniences, especially of a commercial nature, might have been mitigated if the government had been less scrupulous in regard to absolute and impartial neutrality.

However, experience has shown us," he continued, "that in view of the perpetual and rapid aggravation of the commercial war one can depend for only a short time on the precarious enjoyment of advantages procured by such arrangements. Other neutrals also have learned from experience that concessions merely give rise to fresh demands. When once one enters on the road of concessions it is easy to get further and further away from real neutrality."

**SAMPLES OF "NEWS"
GERMANS ARE READING**

Extracts From Items in Koel-
nische Zeitung and Ham-
burg Fremdenblatt

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Peculiar reports are reaching Berlin regarding conditions in England. The Koelnische Zeitung describes imaginary scenes at the great London railway stations, from which it is said 50,000 Londoners are fleeing for the Midlands every week, terror-stricken by reports of forthcoming Zeppelin raids. The article says in part:

"The incredible ignorance of the English working classes reveals itself with an overpowering effect as soon as one enters into conversation with one of them."

"These people believe, word for word, all that their press has been telling them for years. They are completely devoid of individuality. The same phrases issue from every mouth, the thoughts of all move in the same direction. Unconsciously one is reminded of a great swarm of ants, all of which crawl in the same direction and imitate one another automatically. There is the same talk about 'Huns' and 'barbarians' wherever one turns. Of hatred, in the full sense of the word, however, there is nothing to be found."

"Among the middle classes and suburban dwellers it is far different. There the hatred of Germany and of everything German is indescribably intense. One is unconsciously led to ascribe this sentiment in great measure to the Egyptian darkness, which appears to be London's sole means of defence against the feared Zeppelins."

To Comfort Its Readers.

"This gloom appears to have created a new variety of nervous ailment of such intensity that many of its victims are driven by it to the very brink of insanity. Doctors know no remedy for these sufferers, who may be numbered by tens of thousands, except to ship them off wholesale to such parts of England as are not permanently in danger of Zeppelin raids and where the street lighting approaches the normal conditions."

"It is a common occurrence for more than 50,000 of these Zeppelin lunatics to be dispatched in one week to the midland towns. To speed this exodus special trains are run, in which none but those provided with a medical certificate are permitted to travel."

"The railway stations present a distressing spectacle when they are thronged with these panic-stricken individuals, who run about aimlessly like so many sheep without a shepherd until they are packed off with more or less brute force by the perspiring porters and train officials."

A Hamburg Paper.
The Hamburg Fremdenblatt has the following to say:

"How these dear, good English do love one another! How sweetly tempered is their justice with mercy! How gracious and benign are their rulers toward the aged and the weak! What a contrast to the harshness, the barbarity of the Hunnish German! Do ye not agree with us, ye unbelievers? Then list, and we shall convince you."

"A young English woman who at a social gathering expressed the opinion that Count Zeppelin was a gentleman was sentenced to six months' imprisonment."

"An old gentleman who thought that it was possible that the German crown prince had stolen only teaspoons and no timepieces—especially in view of the fact that gentlemen of his standing as a rule were not fond of carrying bulky parcels—received a sentence of imprisonment for seven years."

"A certain Jimmy Fletcher, of London East, was sentenced to death because he had remarked that the Germans were really not much worse than the Russians. As, however, it was proved that he had spoken under the influence of drink, he was finally allowed to choose between the scaffold and immediate enlistment in Kitchener's army."

CENSORSHIP IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The chamber of deputies yesterday, by a vote of 384 to 138, sent the censorship bill to the committee stage. The bill provides that all publications must be communicated to the government before going to the public, but the censor shall have the right to suppress only such unofficial matters as refer to military operations and diplomatic negotiations, the disclosure of which might be harmful to the national defence.

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**HAVE CONSTRUCTED
VERY STRONG WORKS**

Allies Very Thorough in Pre-
paration of Defences About
Salonica

London, Jan. 26.—A correspondent sends the following from Salonica:

We are now securely established in our defensive positions around Salonica and across the head of the Chalcidice Peninsula.

These new works of ours are not linked with our base at Salonica—as were the Irish Division's old lines—by a disjointed line of supply, made up of train, motor wagon, horse transport, and mule-back. Instead, quite a good road runs straight out from Salonica to the central point of the line. Others of more dubious quality branch off to remote parts of the front, and motley gangs of Greek laborers are engaged almost wherever you look in building new roads or repairing the old.

Driving out from Salonica to our trenches along the Lemba road, you have a simultaneous object lesson before your eyes of how war both makes a wilderness and, at the same time, repopulates the waste. Down the road come padding those foot weary, wretched strings of refugees that are part of the picture of every Balkan campaign. The inhabitants of some of the muddy frontier villages know all the signs of war and realize that the massing of armies on each side of them is a warning to quit that they must not neglect.

They Have Learned.

It would be strange if they had not learned wisdom during the three outbreaks that the last four years have brought to the Balkans. So up go the shabby bales of red blankets and parti-colored rugs on to the crazy, low-wheeled cart; the famished, sore-backed horse is hitched in; the dirty, scrawny-skinned babies, tightly wrapped up, are hoisted on top with a parchment faced grandmother to hold them there; and the whole, shabby, bearded, unhappy, hopeless looking throng sets out—they alone know why.

These you meet as you make your way along the road. Their carts stick helplessly in the ruts; their donkeys shy off into the surrounding mud at the sound of a motor. They wait in crowds to show their passes to military policemen at the bridges. They argue the flotsam and jetsam of this organized tide of war.

Much Traffic.

But the refugees are only the smallest part of the traffic that congests the Lemba road stretching on down its long perspective of camps on either side. There are the interminable strings of supply carts jogging up and down behind their teams of mules or horses, generals on horseback, motor-cycles, motor-lorries, marching detachments and long caravans of Greek laborers marshalled under their own headmen, and waiting for everyone, from boys of 13 to greybeards of 60, who can shovel mud and lay stones to make the roads which the allied armies need.

Our trenches guard the northern slope of one of the lines of hills that rib the plain. Our principal trenches lie deep, they are well sand-bagged, and from the front are invisible. After you have passed them 300 yards there is, on looking back, nothing to be seen but the blue smoke of the camp-fires behind them mingling with the mists that rise from the clayey soil to mark the line on which they lie.

More Earthworks.

Further on, across the brown flats that stretch in unbroken treeless monotony to where the next hill-ridge rises, six or seven miles away, there are more earthworks, outposts and advanced posts, covering the possible lines of approach along the folds of the ground, with machine-guns and trenches buried so flush with the surface that even the sun cannot find enough disturbance of earth to cast a shadow.

It is a most shelterless plain, but its very flatness and the absence of cover make it a stout stronghold to maintain on the defensive.

"I only wish they would come," says an adjutant, looking contentedly along the newly turned brown earth-line of his defensive works.
"We sweep the road here with our machine-guns, as you see; or if they try slinking up that nullah over there another company gets them. Supposing they were to debouch from that further gully they would absolutely run right into it."

Between Allies and Enemy.
One effect that our retirement, combined with the moving of most of the Greek troops from the neighborhood of Salonica, has produced is yet another curious problem arising out of the close proximity of two armies.

When the greater part of the Greek garrison left Salonica, one section of it was transferred eastward to Saraj, near the Bulgarian frontier, and it lies there between us and our enemy. The present position is that the Greeks have withdrawn both their flanks, and have left the ground free for a fight between the principal combatants.

The greater portion of the Greek army, however, is not far distant, and if Greece's "old enemy," the Bulgar, should begin active operations on Greek soil, with the inevitable requisitions of supplies, shellings of villages and other things that these necessities, who can say whether the Greek attitude would remain passive?

AID FOR ARMENIANS.

London, Jan. 26.—Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, asked the government of the United States yesterday to take steps to send relief to the Armenians who, he states, have been driven by the Turks into the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG
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Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. G. H. Ross. (No particulars given).

Third Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. S. G. Hobday, England.

Slightly wounded: Pte. E. W. Wolcott, England.

Fifth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. E. Powell, England.

Eighth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action: Pte. H. Howlett, England.

Wounded: Pte. T. Nicholson, England; Cpl. J. R. Martin, Scotland; Pte. W. Musto, Quebec.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. C. E. Shephard, England.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded, but again on duty: Pte. Thos. Hickmott, England.

Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Clayton, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Severely wounded: Pte. H. Bowman, Hamilton, Ont.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. B. O'Brien, Montreal; Cpl. A. A. Eccleston, Egypt.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. E. Jacka, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. G. R. Holmes, England.

Wounded: Pte. John Carney, England.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Leonard Kane, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Thos. Black, Winnipeg.

Thirty-first Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. R. S. Pearce, Norwood, Ont.

Forty-second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. W. B. Wells, Iroquois, Ont.

Killed in action: Pte. G. Turner, Hamilton, Ont.

Forty-ninth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. J. J. Stocks, England.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Killed in action: Pte. R. Davis, Stellarton, N. S.

Wounded: Pte. J. D. Anderson, England; Pte. W. Elwood, England; Pte. V. Gibson, England; Pte. Thos. Griffin, Halifax.

Slightly wounded: Pte. R. Mills, Montreal.

Fourth Artillery Brigade—Killed in action: Pte. R. M. Taylor, St. Catharines, Ont.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Died of wounds: Cpl. Geo. H. Twitt, England.

First Field Company, Canadian Engineers—Wounded: Sapper Herbert Young, England.

First Canadian Divisional Engineers—Killed in action: Sapper Frank McGuinness, Montreal.

**COPPER AND BRASS
ON SWEDISH SHIP**

Described as Hammers From States to Denmark; Seized by British

London, Jan. 26.—A statement gives out by the official press bureau says: "In the cargo found aboard the Swedish steamship Ursa, from New York to Gothenburg and Copenhagen, were goods described on the bill of lading as fifteen cases of hammers sent from the United States to a Danish forwarding agent."

"They were found on examination to consist of fifteen cases, each containing a bag of copper, brass and apparently aluminum filings and turnings. The consignee does not know for whom the alleged hammers were intended and the goods have been placed in the prize court."

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DEPOSITORS SHOULD HAVE MORE CONTROL

Shareholders of Banks Have Too Much Power, Says Premier Sifton

Calgary, Jan. 26.—Premier Sifton, dealing with the chartered banks of Canada in an address before the Canadian club here yesterday, declared that the people of Canada, who have \$1,700,000,000 on deposit with the banks, do not have enough to say as to how this money should be invested and that it is not fair that the shareholders—who have put up only \$114,000,000—should have the entire matter in their hands.

The premier accused the banks of sending money out of the country to boost the prices of stocks in the United States. Their excuse for so doing was that they had this money on call for emergencies. His hearers all knew how this had worked out. When a crisis had come all they had got was clearing house certificates from New York.

This plainly was an illusion to the crisis of 1907 in the United States, when the banks of Canada were accused of refusing to give the people of this Dominion credit to carry on their own business.

The premier added that he himself

was powerless in the matter, which was one for the federal government. He did not go deeply into the question of a remedy for the condition he had outlined, but he declared the Dominion government should take some action and he felt that he was quite within his rights in calling attention to the state of affairs that prevailed. His remarks were frequently applauded by the fairly large audience that heard him.

NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM BY CAPTAIN H. STEELE

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Capt. Harwood Steele, son of Major-General Sam Steele, of Winnipeg, has just won a competition in England open to the world for the composition of a new imperial national anthem. Capt. Steele is under 20 years of age. His poetic works were known in Canada and elsewhere before he left Winnipeg with his father last winter.

Major-General Sam Steele, his father, commands the southeastern district of England.

WARWICK BROOKS ELECTED.

London, Jan. 26.—The bye-election in the Mite Kent division of Tower Hamlets, made necessary by the elevation of Hon. H. L. Lawson to the peerage, Warwick Brooks was elected over Pemberton Billing, the vote standing 1911 to 1615. Billing had criticized the government on the ground of inadequate methods of dealing with air raids.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Damaged German Works Near Boesinghe, Belgium, and Battery Near Berry-Au-Bac

London, Jan. 26.—The following official statement was issued last night: "We carried out successful artillery bombardments to-day near Ovillers-la-Boisselle, le Bridoux and Boesinghe. Near Boesinghe we exploded a bomb store in the enemy's lines.

"The hostile artillery has shown activity near Gommecourt, about Lées and at Hooge.

"The aircraft on both sides have been active. We maintained our superiority."

French Statement.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Belgium, to the southeast of Boesinghe, our artillery, in concert with the British artillery, carried out a violent bombardment of the enemy works, which suffered severe damage.

"Two German aeroplanes this morning dropped about fifteen bombs on Dunkirk and its environs. Five persons were killed and three injured.

"In Artois cannonading has been very lively, several enemy batteries being silenced.

"To the north of the Aisne we dispersed a large enemy convoy in the region of Crayonne.

"A German heavy artillery battery which attempted to destroy the bridge at Berry-au-Bac was damaged by the fire of one of our heavy calibre guns.

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the sector of Mouilly, a small enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines after a somewhat intense bombardment was ultimately dispersed by our fire."

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BURRELL BEGGED NOTHING BE SAID

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Organization Profits.

Mr. Carvell also declared that there had been profiteering out of the organization of mushroom companies. He instanced the case of the Truro Steel Company, Ltd., of Truro, N. S., organized with a capital of \$200,000. This was a purely political concern. A contract had been secured but work was not begun until the stock had been disposed of in the United States and elsewhere.

A. K. Maclean, Halifax, interjected the remark that the company had not yet commenced the manufacture of shells.

"Then it is worse than I thought," said Mr. Carvell.

Mr. Carvell stated the shell committee had fixed the price for the machining of 18-pound high explosive shells at \$3.70. Later this price had been brought down by degrees to \$1.75. He told of one small company which had got an order for 10,000 shells at \$5.70, was able to pay the cost of the installation of machinery and accept another order at \$4. The Dominion Bridge company, of Montreal, had got an order for 200,000 shells at \$5.70 and had made a profit of \$300,000; also an order for 300,000 at \$4, on which there had been a profit of \$600,000. The Massey-Harris company had made a profit of \$400,000 on its first 100,000 shells. The Universal Tool & Steel company, of which Sir Donald Mann was a director, had got an order for 100,000 shells at \$5.70 and 200,000 shells at \$4, and had made \$500,000 profit.

On May 1915, said Mr. Carvell, "a contract was given to a Montreal middleman for a large number of shells and it was sublet to an American. Eight days later the shell committee gave an order to one of its own members at 75 cents higher and he handed it over to an American to manufacture the shells."

Hay Contracts.

Mr. Carvell said that hay contracts had been let as a matter of patronage in New Brunswick. The Atlantic Hay company, which included B. F. Smith, who was Mr. Carvell's opponent in the last election, had got a contract for

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10,000 tons of hay at \$24.50 a ton. Three other men had not contracts for 9,000 tons at \$21.50. They had immediately sublet to Liberals and got a rakeoff of \$1 per ton.

"The Atlantic Hay company," said Mr. Carvell, "got an advantage of \$3 because it was a political company. The farmers got only \$11 to \$12 a ton for loose hay in the barn. The Atlantic company made a profit of \$35,000, which came out of the farmers or out of the British government."

Later the Atlantic Hay company had secured a contract for 15,000 tons at \$23 a ton. It had paid the farmer only \$13. Protests had been made against giving all the business to one firm but without avail. The McKain company, of Woodstock, the only firm in New Brunswick which had a hay press, had offered to take the contract for \$22.50.

The farmers, he said, should have been getting at least \$15 a ton for their hay. On December 18 he had written to Sir George Foster, then acting premier, because he was a New Brunswicker, acquainting him with the conditions and asking him to do justice to his constituents. Two days later he had interviewed Sir George in his office.

Discussed Matter.

Hon. Martin Burrell, being ill at the time, Sir George had sent for Mr. Ruddick, of the department of agriculture who had charge of the purchase of hay. They had discussed the whole matter. They had gone over the cost and Mr. Ruddick had admitted that, paying the farmers \$15 a ton, hay should not cost more than \$21.30. This was allowing \$3 a ton for pressing. He had asked Sir George what he was going to do about it.

Sir George had replied that he was not minister of agriculture and had told Mr. Ruddick that they should make the contractors pay the farmers what the hay was worth or give the contract to a man who would agree to it. A few days afterward an embargo had been placed on hay, so that the farmers could not sell their hay in the Boston or other American markets, where they could get \$16 a ton. He had no objection to the embargo, but the government should not compel the farmers to sell to the political friends of the minister of marine and fisheries at only \$13 or \$13.50 a ton.

After Mr. Carvell's return to New Brunswick from Ottawa on December 24, the McKain company had written to Mr. Ruddick again, offering to take contracts at the same price as any other firm and agreeing to pay the farmers \$15 a ton. Mr. Carvell said that he had written also to the minister of agriculture. On Jan. 5 he had got an answer from the minister saying that he had asked his officials to look into all the matters.

Mr. Burrell's Plea.

The member for Carleton said that this had made him angry, and he had written a strong letter to the minister, pointing out that the farmers of his province were at the mercy of the Atlantic Hay company, which was paying them only \$13 a ton. The company was clearing \$3 a ton, or \$40,000 on the contracts. This was not a fair deal. The government should either force this company to pay \$15 to the farmers or accept the McKain company's offer. The only answer he had got was a personal invitation

from Mr. Burrell begging him for God's sake not to say anything about the matter in the house of commons.

Mr. Burrell at this point interrupted, saying: "Will you have the courtesy to allow me to say one word? I did not beg him in God's name not to say anything about the matter. I stated my reasons to him why I thought it should not be discussed, as I stated them to his leader."

"I stand by my statement," asserted Mr. Carvell, "and the house and the country will believe it. If there was not something crooked or dirty about this he would not have tried to stop me. It is up to him to tell this house and the country why he tried to chloroform me."

"I will have something to say about this later," said Mr. Burrell.

"He went to the Liberal whip," continued Mr. Carvell, ignoring Mr. Burrell, "and to the Liberal leader and tried to get them to call me off. He did not know his man."

When was this?

"Since Debate Began," replied Mr. Carvell, "I told Mr. Burrell that if he would give the McKain company a contract for 5,000 tons at \$23, or if he would write an open letter to the Atlantic Hay company stating that it must pay \$15 a ton I would drop the matter. Why does he not do it? Because the minister of marine and fisheries will not let him."

"Saving the empire," remarked a member.

"Yes, as Foster saved the empire," continued Mr. Carvell. "As Gariand saved the empire, as all the crew we exposed last session, and now we have the minister of agriculture saving the empire for the benefit of a political organization and friends of the minister of marine and fisheries."

Continuing his speech at the evening sitting, Mr. Carvell said: "I publicly accuse the department of agriculture of having deliberately, in 1915, with the knowledge of the minister of marine, so manipulated the contracts for hay as to fitch \$45,000 out of the pockets of the farmers or out of the British government; and I accuse the minister of agriculture with allowing the contracts at present to be so manipulated that the same company is fitching another \$35,000."

"No one in Canada feels this so much as the minister of agriculture, an Englishman by birth and a gentleman by birth and training. If left to himself he never would have allowed it."

Suspects Hughes.

Referring to the purchase of 1,000 automatic pistols by Cdr. J. Westley Allison, the member for Carleton voiced a suspicion that the minister of militia had been back of the transaction.

Turning to the investigation by the Davidson commission of the purchase of two submarines on the Pacific coast, Mr. Carvell said the commission had "foiled around the country." It had not gone thoroughly into the purchase. There had been a serious charge against Sir Richard McBride, a practical allegation that there had been a rakeoff of \$350,000. The commission had not found out anything, but why had Sir Richard left so suddenly for London to take a tu'penny ha'penny job?

"Men do not act that way if things are all right," said Mr. Carvell.

RUSSIANS PRESSING ON IN THE CAUCASUS

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Our artillery successfully bombarded German positions in the region of the Dwina, below Friedlandstadt. On the 24th an enemy aeroplane dropped two bombs on Dwinsk, one woman being killed."

"Near the village of Sollechnitskii, west of Lake Boguslovo we repulsed a German attack against our observation posts."

"In Galicia, on the Strypa front, an artillery duel has been in progress. The enemy again has had recourse to throwing proclamations from balloons into our camps."

"We learn that in one German division a great number of men have been frost-bitten, many so severely that they must be invalided home."

"In the Caucasus, in the region of Erzerum, we continue to press the Turks closely and take prisoners. In the Melaghet district we fought successful actions against enemy cavalry and infantry detachments."

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The British authorities, if necessary, will dispense with every element not essential to the employment by the nation of its fullest strength to gain victory in the war. As the struggle is prolonged Great Britain's share of the burden grows heavier, and her resources must respond accordingly. She must continue to increase her navy and army; she must conserve her economic strength, and her credit and her trade must continue to flourish.

The historian with a true perspective will be able to realize the titanic effort Great Britain is putting forth in this war. Few can do it to-day. When she intervened in the conflict the common expectation was that she would dominate the seas, send a small expeditionary force to the continent, and become the financial and economic base for the entente participants. For this role only was she prepared; nobody dreamed that within a few months she, a non-military nation, would be devoting her energies to the organization of an army of four million men and the production of munitions in a volume surpassing the output of the highly industrialized German empire, which had been preparing for the war for forty years.

Notwithstanding the criticism and recrimination among newspapers and politicians, it is evident that every phase of the life of the British people is being made tributary to the one set purpose. And through it all they have not lost sight of the vital essentials. They have kept their finances on a gold basis; they not only are maintaining their trade connections with allies and neutrals, but are exploring for new ones. When the gap between export and imports became embarrassing, they reduced it by thrift and increased production at home of what they had been buying abroad. It is not good policy for public men and financial authorities in London to be too buoyant in their comments upon the way the country is sustaining the financial pressure, but the load would have to be much heavier than it is to involve the strain that was borne by the same nation after the Napoleonic wars. When this war is over it will be found that John Bull met every development as it arose, thoroughly, methodically and with plenty of leeway.

BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asks if the people of this province are content to be governed by Order-in-Council. Bless the man; that is the only kind of government they have had for years. The legislature has been nothing but a registering apparatus; the average government supporter transferred his reasoning faculties, as far as legislation was concerned, to that omniscient aggregation known as the executive council, whose sagacity, honesty and far-sighted statesmanship are reflected in the condition of the province. Sir Charles in emphasizing the danger of this form of government to the welfare of British Columbia says he recalls one Order-in-Council under which a considerable amount of public money was expended and which was pronounced by the court to be null and void and an attempted usurpation of the functions of parliament.

British Columbia's legislature, as it is now controlled, has less to do with the actual government of this province than the Reichstag has with the affairs

of Germany. In the Reichstag free, unrestricted debate is permitted, although that is the limit of its actual rights and privileges. In our legislature a government supporter must swallow the fare that is placed before him whether he likes it or not, and he would not dream of rising in his place to criticize the diet, unless he had received permission to do so. The legislature is committed to legislation long before it is called together. Yuan Shi Kai tried to impose similar restrictions upon the late Chinese parliament, but the representatives would not accept them, so he abolished the institution altogether. This probably is the only so-called autonomous portion of the British empire where real representative government does not exist.

CALAIS OR SALONICA.

The activity of German infantry, aeroplanes and artillery in Northern France and Belgium recently would seem to point to another attempt by the Huns to gain the road to Calais. A number of attacks have been made between Arras and the sea, but nothing came of them. London and Paris regard them as test operations intended to locate weak points in the allied line. It is possible that they were made in anticipation of an offensive by the allies. We shall know what is behind them before many days, for it is impossible for the enemy to remain quiescent any longer than he can help it. The longer he waits the more difficult will be his job, the stronger his enemies and the weaker his own resources. In any event he must make his attack upon Salonica in the very early future. Likewise if he intends to make a final attempt against Calais he must strike before the Russian army has been equipped. He is more likely to try the Salonica campaign before taking chances on a defeat in the west which might result in the breaking of his own lines. Besides, Bulgarian ardor is liable to cool with German inactivity in the Balkans.

That the importance of Russia's methodical advance in Armenia is fully recognized by Constantinople is indicated by the appointment of Field-Marshal von der Goltz to the command of the Turkish army in that district. Von der Goltz organized the modern Ottoman army, but its performance in the first Balkan war did not reflect much credit on the organizer. If the Russians are strong enough to invest Erzerum and advance westward beyond it they will present to von der Goltz a problem in comparison with which the military governorship of stiff-necked Belgium, his last job, was a picnic.

A RENEGADE'S HATRED.

There is no hatred like that of a disappointed renegade cherishes for those he betrays. For that reason there is nobody in Germany so utterly consumed with Anglophobia as Houston Stewart Chamberlain, whose scree in the vituperative Tagliche Rundschau we printed yesterday. The Tagliche Rundschau, the Cologne-Gazette, the Kolnische Zeitung, the Tages-Zeitung and the Hamburg papers draw very freely upon their generous vocabularies of invective whenever they discuss the British empire, but not infrequently they become so incoherent with rage that they must fall back upon Houston Stewart Chamberlain, who never fails them. This transplanted champion of Prussianism is more practiced in the gentle art of international mud-slinging if the target be the country in which he was born. A disciple of Treitschke and other pan-Germanic teachers, he won distinction among the Potsdam elect many years ago by his bitter diatribes against England, and has sustained his reputation in those quarters without a break up to the present. No publicist in Germany has been more tireless hate generator; none has more viciously attacked the British people, the British system of government and British ideals. The rotten canker of Prussianism civilization now is eradicating by means of the grim surgery of war grew not a little on the sustenance furnished by Houston Stewart Chamberlain. He was a self-confessed traitor thirty years ago, and notwithstanding the fact that his sole obsession is shared to-day by a large section of the German people, he is despised even there in quarters where honor, patriotism, truth and justice are respected.

Chamberlain's bitterness naturally feeds upon his disappointment. If only complete victory can justify the course of the Potsdam warband much more so is it necessary for the justification of the course of the renegade. For years he has preached the decadence of Britain; held this empire and its people up to ridicule and urged Germany to smite them to the earth. He knows now that everything he has said and written will eventually recoil upon his own head; that when Germany is unhorsed, among those who must answer to the German people for the awful deception that has been practiced upon them will be himself, and he knows that when that time comes he will be branded by the Germans as a double-traitor—a traitor to the land of his birth and a traitor to the land of his adoption. He

knows further that with the defeat of Prussianism there will be no place for him on this earth and that unless he goes out by the back door of suicide the long arm of Britain will encircle him. We can only guess at the sensations of a rat in a trap; it is not hard to understand the bitterness of Houston Stewart Chamberlain.

Chamberlain was born in Southsea, England, sixty years ago. He was educated at Cheltenham, Versailles, and by private tutor. Originally destined for the army, he was incapacitated from pursuing that course by illness which undoubtedly warped and twisted his mind. He went to Germany more than thirty years ago, became a naturalized German and fell under the influence of Treitschke and other shining lights of the blood-and-iron school. His mind was fertile soil for the propagation of their devilish doctrine; he became the most ardent madman of the Prussian asylum, his fanatical hatred being fanned by the calm indifference with which his outpourings were regarded in the country at which they were aimed. He is probably the most miserable man in Europe to-day and richly deserves his misery.

THE MYSTERY.

In letters to the Vancouver News-Advertiser Sir Charles Tupper comments upon the peculiar circumstances surrounding the resignation of J. H. Turner as Agent-General in London and the appointment of Sir Richard McBride to the post. He points out that Mr. Turner's retirement is subject to certain conditions (including the provision of a pension) which can be met only by the legislature. Positive assurance that the necessary legislation would be passed must have been given, which, in Sir Charles Tupper's view, means that the government of British Columbia regards the legislature merely as a sort of recording machine. In effect an important amendment is being made to an act of the legislature in connection with the retirement of Mr. Turner and the appointment of Sir Richard McBride and is being acted upon under sanction of an Order-in-Council. Sir Charles asks, are the people of this province content to be governed by Order-in-Council? He also calls for the publication of the Order-in-Council, and correspondence in connection with this proceeding; but he will call in vain. The public never will know the true inwardness of that hole-in-the-corner transaction for the relief of Sir Richard and the exaltation of Mr. Bowser until a new government is seated over in James Bay.

Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy do not propose to commit suicide in order to facilitate the election of the Democratic administration in the United States or to enrich any particular neutral. They are fighting for their existence and under no circumstances will relax the advantages their sea power gives them. This is not a war for dollars and cents. The allies are fighting for the institutions of freedom against the ruthless sword of Zabrern. The querulous contention that such a struggle, in which the greater and more important part of the world is engaged, should not interfere with the normal commercial processes of the rest of it, is fantastic. The whole world must suffer from this conflict and if neutrals resent the fact let them draw their swords against Germany, the monstrous perpetrator of it, as they know full well. In any event honor and freedom ought to be worth suffering for.

After their experiences of the past few weeks it may be that even the bitterest critics of our street car service and management will admit that trains are mighty convenient at times. Give the jitney its due, but at the same time remember that entire dependence upon it might have untoward results. Apart

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Orange Meringue Pie Grape Pie
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altogether from the matter of mere schedules, do not overlook the fact that the jitney man is human and therefore not averse from taking advantage of his opportunities. The much-abused street car service is the only guarantee of five-cent fares.

Why does Germany persist in tempting people of neutral countries to perjure themselves by swearing to false manifests in order that copper, rubber and such things may be smuggled into their country? Have we not been told that the Herr Professors had discovered a way of producing all these things as well as gases by synthetic processes?

FORD BURLESQUE.

(New York Sun.)

The fun in the peace pilgrimage was from the start somewhat forced. As a serious attempt to get "the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" the scheme was sublimely impossible. Regarded, as it has been by not a few, as a campaign of advertising, it was despicable. As a crusade of disordered minds, greedy for reclamation or fanatically devoted to peace at any price in the most exaggerated form of that ecstatic aberration, it was superficially ridiculous but fundamentally pathetic. And, however looked on, it was too highly charged with possibilities of trouble making, though disowned by official America, to be regarded with complacency.

Whatever may be the truth in the conflicting reports of the personal condition of the leader of the expedition, it must now begin to be pretty clear even to the fanatics engaged in it, as it has been throughout to every sane person, that the argosy, conceived in folly and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created foolish, can never get a shot at its wild goose. It will be occasion for surprise and for regret tempered by the pleasure of escape from a real danger, if the mad troop retaining coherence enough in its lunacy to carry it home in a body.

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—Main Floor

All Heavy Winter Coats Must Be Cleared and These Prices Are Doing It—\$5, \$10 and \$15

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Brushed Wool Sports

Sets, \$7.75

A special set of three pieces, comprising coat sweater, in latest style, with shawl collar, and cap and scarf belt to match. Made from heavy woolen yarns, brush finished, with striped collar, cuffs, cap and scarf ends. The colors are camel, with saxe; saxe with orange, white with black and white with rose.

—First Floor

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Second Floor

75c Fancy Tea Aprons

Clearing at 50c

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—First Floor

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—First Floor

Silk Finish Cord Velvets

The new Medium Cord, and a very fine quality with silk finish. The most fashionable shades for spring wear included—fawn, biscuit, sand, golden brown, nut brown, saxe blue, Copenhagen, cardinal, navy and cream; 28 in. wide, at, yard.....\$1.00

—Main Floor

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Women's Bronze Button Boots, gipsy patterns, all sizes, clearing at, pair\$4.65
Military Lace Boot, with dark grey cloth top, gunmetal foxing and diamond tip. Reg. \$6.00 value for, pair\$4.65
Military Lace Boots, grey and fawn cloth tops, all sizes. Reg. \$6.00 values for, pair\$3.95
Patent and Gunmetal Boots, black cloth tops, plain toe, or with tips, clearing at, pair\$2.95

—Selling First Floor

Study Your Comfort at Night—Buy Blankets While Prices Are Down

No need to suffer with cold at night through the lack of sufficient Blankets when such low prices as these prevail. Now is the time to buy and receive the very best values, too. Despite the great advance in prices, we are still selling some grades at prices even lower than two years ago. Come in and investigate and let us prove our assertion.

Good Quality White Blankets, woven from selected woolen yarns and hard wearing; full size, 60 x 80, and 64 x 84, at, pair, \$4.50, \$3.75, and\$3.50

\$6.00 Blankets Selling at \$4.95 a Pair—Full size, 64 x 84, made from selected woolen yarns and finished with pink or blue borders—a Blanket Bargain worth looking into.

All Wool Blankets—Made from fine quality wool and weighing 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 lb. to the pair. Several qualities, and the prices range, a pair, \$6.50 to\$13.50

\$3.25 Grey Blankets for \$2.50 a Pair—A nice, useful Blanket, weighing 5 lbs. to the pair. Splendid for camp or single beds.

Staple—Main Floor

Our Semi-Annual White Sale to Start Monday Next, January 31

Full Particulars Will Be Announced Later

Housefurnishing Sale to Start Wednesday, February 2

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Fabrics, for, Yard, 75c

Beautiful quality fabrics and in most attractive colorings suitable for day or evening wear.

Silk Crepes, 40 inches wide and in shades of pale blue, pink, brown, navy, saxe, myrtle, wine and white. Reg. \$1.25 value for, per yard75c

Silk and Wool Crepe, 40 inches wide and in broadened effects. The shades are cherry, golden tan, paddy, saxe, Belgian blue, wine and navy. Reg. \$1.50 grade for, yard75c

—Main Floor

NEW WAISTS, 95c Marked at

An early shipment of Spring Models, and since they were opened up have proved quite an attraction. These new models come in white voiles, novelty crepe and fancy weaves, showing vestee, convertible collars, roll collar and yoke effects. Some beautifully embroidered, others plain and with pin tucks. All specially priced at....95c

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 26, 1911.

The grand opening and social dance inaugurating the James Bay Athletic Association club house is announced for Tuesday week. Mayor Grant will deliver the inaugural address, after which there will be dancing.

A deputation of residents and taxpayers in the districts recently added to the city will shortly wait on the members of the Dominion house for Victoria, and ask them to improve the postal facilities in the annexed districts.

The E. & N. railway bridge across the Cowichan river will be ready for traffic on Thursday. It is much stronger than the one washed away in the recent floods.

The speaker has ruled in order a motion to insert an eight-hour-day clause in provincial government contracts, as moved by Hon. Mr. Beaven in the legislature.

THE GROCER AND THE HOME

The small grocer controls seventy per cent. of the food product trade of the country.

The goods move directly over his counter to the family larder. He is a neighborhood institution. He comes in close contact with his customers at all times and intimately knows their likes and dislikes.

It would be strange if the grocery man were not quick to sense the influence of newspaper advertising. He knows customers begin calling for certain brands by name when these brands are newspaper advertised. What is more natural than that he should push these particular articles?

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
Give to aid the Union Jack; There are those who'll not come back.

Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
The Platinum Studio is located in the Arcade building, corner Broad, View and Government streets. Phone 54. Jones & Co., Photographers.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
Grand Masquerade Ball in Connaught hall, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
Every dollar that you give Helps a soldier's wife to live!

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The Imperial Bank of Canada are closing out their Douglas Street branch on January 22—transferring the business to their main office, corner of Government and Yates street.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
W. C. T. U.—The Central Union will hold a parlor meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McGeorge, 523 Walton street.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
Sunday School Association.—The Church of England Sunday School association of Victoria and district will hold its annual meeting in the cathedral schoolroom to-morrow at 8 p. m. The chairman, the Rev. W. Baugh-Ailen, R. D., will preside, and give his report for the past year. The bishop of the diocese is expected to give an address and the cathedral members of the association have very kindly promised to serve light refreshments. Quite an interesting time is expected as the office bearers for the year have to be elected and other matters of importance to the Sunday school work of the church in the southern deanery will be considered.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.
Helen Madgley's Classes in Speaking meet Monday afternoons and evenings, phone 5022L.

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Don't Forget Masquerade Ball in Connaught hall, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Those of us are left behind Must be something more than kind. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

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Lighten Your Dark Days with a Ham Lantern. It gives a big light, it won't blow out. It is easy to light, it is durable and is neat in appearance. \$1.35, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Retrench by having things repaired at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Corner. Gramophones especially.

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Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.
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Silver Spring Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.
Dr. S. G. Clemence, Dentist, has moved to his new and up-to-date offices, corner View and Broad streets, No. 46-47 Arcade Bldg.

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H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

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Show Cards, W. Blake, phone 3555, 1224 Government St.

Sleights at Watson & McGregor's, Johnson Street.

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Gathering at Dominion Hotel Friday Night Arranged for at Least That Number.

Preparation is being made to accommodate two hundred people at the entertainment to be given on Friday night to the visitors in Victoria from the prairie cities. The entertainment is to be held at the Dominion hotel, and will be the first of a series to be given during the remainder of the winter for the purpose of bringing together citizens of Victoria who formerly were residents of the prairie, and those from the prairies who are spending the cold months here.

The entertainment on Friday night will be under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development association. From particulars gathered by the commissioner of the Development association there are about three hundred visitors at the hotels and boarding houses in town from the prairies. The addresses of all these are not at the development association rooms, but this need not deter them from attending Friday night. The committee in charge wishes every prairie visitor to accept the public invitation. The affair will take the form of a card and musical social.

NANAIMO RECRUITING

Capt. Johnston Takes Charge of Office for 102nd; Volunteer Reserve Formed.

Recruiting for the 102nd battalion is being continued at Nanaimo. Capt. A. T. Johnston having been sent there to take charge of the recruiting office. Capt. Johnston was formerly machine gun officer with the 11th C. M. R., but has transferred to the 102nd.

Nanaimo has a volunteer reserve which meets for drill once each week. At present there are seventy members, and an effort is being made to increase this number.

An incomplete list of the men of Nanaimo who have joined the army gives about three hundred names. Many of these have gone overseas, and the others are with various battalions now in camp.

GRATEFUL TO B. C.

Lord Lansdowne Thanks Province, Through Chairman of Red Cross Finance Committee, for Funds.

His honor the lieutenant-governor has received from Robert A. Hudson, the chairman of the finance committee of the British Red Cross society, the following acknowledgment:

83 Pall Mall,
London, S.W.,
January 4, 1916.

Sir, I have the honor, on behalf of Lord Lansdowne, to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th and 16th December, enclosing drafts, value £2,563 11d, being the "Our Day" collection in the province of British Columbia, and have pleasure in enclosing you our official receipts.

Lord Lansdowne desires me to say how grateful the joint committee of the British Red Cross society and the Order of St. John are for the munificent help which we thus receive from your province, and hopes you will take such steps as are possible to convey this expression of our gratitude to all concerned.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) ROBT. A. HUDSON,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Chinese Taken in Gambling Place in Fan Tan Alley Left Off Lightly, in View of Poor Circumstances

The Oriental Club gambling cases were finished late yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the magistrate finding that all the men brought before him were guilty of being frequenters of a gambling place. He put faith in the varied excuses and reasons given by them for having been in the place.

As most of the men were not in circumstances to pay a heavy fine, and it would cost the city fifteen dollars to keep each one in the Wilkinson road jail for a month in default of his paying his fine, his worship decided that he would make the fine five dollars, with one dollar costs, or a month in jail.

All but seven men paid the fine, the others being unable to raise the necessary six dollars.

Weekly Whist Drive.—The Ivy Leaf Social club will hold its weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

School Board Estimates.—Another meeting of the city school board is to be held to-morrow to give further consideration to the estimates before presentation to the city council.

Relative is Dead.—The police were last night asked to find John Woodruff or Mr. Woodruff, who are believed to be here and notify Mr. Woodruff that his sister Eliza died at six o'clock yesterday afternoon. The message is signed by James McKay, 4233 Seventh avenue South, Seattle.

Case Again Remanded.—The police court case against J. R. Carmichael, Saanich, under the Motor act, was again remanded this morning for a week. The man injured by Mr. Carmichael at the time of the accident is now able to be out of hospital and it is expected that he will be able to attend court in the course of the week.

Baptist Rally.—On Thursday evening, at Emmanuel Baptist church, there will be a rally of the Baptist churches and pastors of Victoria, when reports regarding the union meetings recently held in Vancouver, and the outline of the "Five Years' Programme" will be laid before the meeting. The pastors of the city are all expected to be present at the meeting, which commences at 8 o'clock.

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When the new Edison Diamond-Disc Phonograph was placed on the market, Mr. Edison stated that he had at last produced the perfect phonograph. Such a statement from such a man should have been sufficient for the most skeptical, but Mr. Edison himself was not satisfied with a mere statement, so he is proving by public tone-tests that what he said is true. He is having concert and operatic artists sing in direct comparison with the re-creation of their voices on the Edison Diamond-Disc Phonograph. We want you to hear this perfect Phonograph, and to judge for yourself whether the tone of the Edison is the tone of the artist perfectly reproduced.



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AT THE THEATRES

ENGLISH WAR PLAY.

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cessful war play of the year was shown
at the Royal Victoria. It will be ex-
hibited for the balance of the week. It
is a photoplay of the moment, a play
of German spies, and English spy-
catchers, full of amusement, and not
without its exciting moments. The au-
thors have crystallized the thoughts of
thousands during war time, and
woven them into a play that teems
with exciting yet credible things per-
formed in days of treachery and es-
pionage. There can be no doubt about
the success of this photoplay. It is
certainly just what the public wants.

"THE GIRL FROM NOWHERE"

F. Stuart-Whyte's sensational musical
comedy success, "The Girl From No-
where," will be the attraction at the
Royal Victoria next Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday evenings and Wednes-
day matinee. The company of eighteen
people is headed by Miss Zara Clinton,
Billy Oswald and Harry Hoyland, all
great favorites in Canada from their
past appearances with the "Versatiles."
"The Girl From Nowhere" is strictly
up-to-the-minute. The scenes are laid
in San Francisco during the 1915 Ex-
position. The plot concerns the Mexi-
can revolution, with a counterplot
which centres around a young British
officer, who is in San Francisco as an
inspector of monuments for his govern-
ment. The action all takes place in
San Francisco, and several noted find-
traps in the fair grounds have been
reproduced in the stage settings.

To give the plot of the piece in de-
tail would only deprive one of the
pleasure of hearing it and seeing it un-
folded. Suffice it to say that this is a
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DISCUSS THE WAR

Four Members of Club Give
Ten-Minute Talks on Lead-
ers in Eastern Theatre

There was an interesting meeting
of the University Women's club
yesterday afternoon, four members speak-
ing for ten minutes each on the out-
standing personalities in the eastern
section of the great European war.
The speakers were Miss Burris, Miss
Edna Henry, Miss Cecilia Green, and
Miss Miller, who dealt briefly with
Venizelos, former premier of Greece;
King Peter of Serbia, the Grand Duke
Nicholas of Russia and Carmen Sylva.
Venizelos still figured prominently
as ever in the public affairs of Greece,
although nominally unseated from
power, said Miss Burris in referring to
this outstanding figure in Grecian
affairs at the present time. This
speaker concluded, from the attitude
of the close students of Grecian mat-
ters in the present crisis, that the ex-
premier would be restored to power.
An interesting historical review of
King Peter of Serbia's stand during
the Balkan wars in trying to force the
Turk out of Europe was given by Miss
Henry.

"The greatest strategist Russia has
yet developed," is how Miss Cecilia
Green summed up the military talents
of the Grand Duke Nicholas, an in-
teresting sketch of whose career was
given. The literary attainments of the
good queen, Carmen Sylva, formed the
principal subject of Miss Miller's paper.
Twenty-five members were present.
Dr. Ryan presiding. New members
were elected as follows: Miss Rowland,
from the university of Minnesota, and
Miss Donne, of the university of Tor-

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SEATS ON SALE FRIDAY, 28TH

ento, who is now with the domestic
science department of the Normal
school here.

The club was asked by E. O. S.
Scholefield, provincial archivist, to co-
operate with him in a celebration of
the Shakespearean tercentenary which
he intends holding on April 23.

RED RIDING HOOD

REVIVED LAST NIGHT

Forty Children of Christ Church
Sunday School Perform
Nursery Play

"Little Red Riding Hood" is imper-
ishable in the annals of the nursery,
but during the last eighteen months
people have had less opportunity than
usual to see her in person. So it was
a source of great satisfaction to many
small folk and their elders when she
took the principal part in an enter-
tainment in aid of the Red Cross funds
and the funds of the Christ Church
Sunday school. The entertainment
was called "Little Red Riding Hood,"
and was given in the cathedral school-
house before a big audience that filled
the hall to capacity. It was a great
success from every standpoint, and
people will be given a second chance
to see the fun on Friday night, when
the entertainment will be repeated at
the same place, commencing at 8
o'clock.

For weeks the Rev. A. H. Green-
wood, curate of the cathedral, has been
busy training the children, assisted by
a number of the cathedral ladies. So
thoroughly had all the details been
worked out that the costumes and
scenery alone would have made a pa-
geant well worth seeing had there been
no dialogue whatever. As it was the
children had been splendidly trained
in their parts and a delightful enter-
tainment was provided.

The three acts comprised nearly
twelve this number of scenes, the first
of which showed Little Red Riding
Hood leaving her mother's cottage on
the historic walk which she took to
see her grandmother. "In the Wood,"
"In the Dell," "Outside of Grand-
mother's Cottage," and finally in
"Grandmother's Bed Chamber" with
the sharp-toothed wolf looking at her
hungrily from beneath her grandmoth-
er's cap, in which disguise it is mas-
querading with a view to devouring
pretty Red Riding Hood. In this in-
tention it is thwarted, however, for
just as it is about to fulfil its designs
in rush the woodmen who make quick
work of the sly beast.

The play was very dramatically per-
formed, and there was great realism in
this particular scene. The final scene
is where Little Red Riding Hood is
brought back to her mother safely,
after her terrible experiences, still re-
membering, however, the horrible
grinding of the wolf's teeth when he
was anticipating his meal. Through
the three acts were found most of the
principal characters of nursery lore,
and the music of fairies and bluebells
in the distance was not one of the least
of the attractions.

The costumes were beautifully made
by Miss Little and a number of the
Sunday school teachers, Miss Coate
supplied the incidental music. Mrs.
George Miles and Miss B. Cook gave
invaluable help in preparing the prop-
erties, etc., and others who assisted
were Mrs. Wriglesworth and Mrs.
Harlock.

The following is the cast, all the
young actors deserving the highest
praise for the manner in which they
acquired themselves:

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| Little Red Riding Hood.....Phyllis Press | Her Mother.....Alice Hardisty |
| Bo-Peep.....Marjorie Press | Fairy Queen.....Mary Minckler |
| Old Woman-Who-Lived-in-a-Shoe.....Elsie Elkington | Old Woman-Who-Lived-in-a-Shoe.....Dorothy Grossman |
| Foxes.....Phyllis Rolfe, Ruth Curtis, | Eva Howard, Nora Pridom. |
| Daisy Fairies.....Connie Eiford, Doris | Wollison, Doris Ledaine, Dorothy |
| Hardisty, Eileen Grossman. | Buttercups.....Annabel Hallet, Grace |
| Grossman, Nita Wriglesworth, Con-
nie Chrow. | Farmer.....Willie Watson |
| Goodman Gray.....Fred Hardisty | Woodmen.....Clifford Wollison and Noel Barker |
| Little Red Blue.....Albert Howard | Wolf.....Leonard Baker |

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try farmer to his paying guest, "not that
I ever puts my nose in it." "Anything
the matter with the vicar?" "Well, it's
this way. I sold the old vicar milk and
eggs and butter and cheese, and seeing
as he patronized me I patronized him." But
this new chap keeps his own cow and
eggs. "If that's your game," I thought,
"you'll have 'ome-grown religion, too."

She was a careless girl to put the sub-
scriber on the wrong number. Being in
a hurry, the subscriber promptly asked
for a box for two. "But we don't have
boxes for two," said a startled voice at
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for
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Martin Wagner, of Regina, is at the
Dominion.

L. N. Hudson, of Calgary, is at the
Dominion.

D. Duncan, of Duncan, is at the
Dominion.

H. O. Foster, of Avery, Idaho, is at
the Dominion.

J. Wall, of Royal Oak, is staying at
the Hotel Metropolis.

J. Finlay, of Vancouver, is staying
at the Hotel Metropolis.

J. Burton, of Vancouver, is a new
arrival at the Metropolis.

Philip H. Brown, of Saskatoon, is
stopping at the Dominion.

R. E. Thompson, of Seattle, is a
guest at the Empress hotel.

George Chubb, of Morris, Man., is a
guest of the Dominion hotel.

W. N. Morrison, of Lacombe, Alta.,
is a guest at the Empress hotel.

E. A. Shore, of Vancouver, registered
at the Empress hotel yesterday.

B. V. Cosgrove and Leslie Brown, of
Winnipeg, are guests of the Dominion.

L. E. Garratt and family, of New
Westminster, are at the Dominion
hotel.

J. E. Blackwell, and son, of Brandon,
Man., are stopping at the Dominion
hotel.

Dr. W. G. Hepworth, of Steveston,
registered at the Empress hotel yester-
day.

John Ambrick and Mrs. Ambrick, of
Lenore, Man., are guests of the Domini-
on hotel.

Captain and Mrs. Garrard, of Cowi-
chan, arrived at the Empress hotel
yesterday.

Isaac Campbell and Mrs. Campbell,
of Carman, Man., are registered at the
Dominion.

Frank Brown and Philip H. Brown,
of Saskatoon, are staying at the
Dominion.

Miss B. Jones, from Cowichan, is in
the city, and is a guest at the Strath-
cona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gordon, of
Cowichan Lake, and Miss Margaret
Surber, of Berkeley, Cal., are amongst

yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, are
staying at the Hotel Metropolis, from
James Island.

Mrs. Wingate White, of Mill Bay, is
in the city, and is a guest at the
Strathcona hotel.

Henry Masiard, of Seattle, is in
the city to attend the funeral of his
brother, the late John Mustard.

Mrs. C. Lasman, of Corfu, Wash., is
in the city, and is staying at the
Strathcona hotel.

Seattle arrivals at the Empress
hotel yesterday included C. W. Brown
and H. A. Venard.

Miss E. May, of Cowichan, is a
visitor in the city, and is a guest at
the Strathcona hotel.

Francis K. Ellissen, from Mill Bay,
is visiting in the city, and is staying
at the Strathcona hotel.

J. A. Dorrance, of Kennedy, Sask.,
registered for himself and Miss Dor-
rance at the Strathcona hotel.

Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia
and Mrs. Schofield left on Monday for
a three weeks' visit in California.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress
hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs.
H. A. Stewart, Edwin B. Ross and J.
Barr.

F. H. Loughheed and Mrs. Loughheed,
and W. S. Farley and Mrs. Farley, of
Glenside, Sask., are making their head-
quarters at the Dominion.

Robert Mackenzie, for some time
connected with Messrs. Fletcher Bros.,
left yesterday to take charge of the
Gideon Hicks' Piano company branch
recently opened at Nanaimo. A small
farewell luncheon, at which Mr.
Frederick Cairns, manager for Mr.
Mackenzie's father's business in Scot-
land, Capt. S. E. Mackenzie, of Victo-
ria, and Mr. Duncan McLaren were
present, was held at the Empress
hotel just before he left by the after-
noon train for Nanaimo, but his many
friends here trust that he will find oc-
casion to pay occasional visits to a
city where he will always be warmly
welcomed.

"There is this fact," said Jones, after
a long argument on the question of
man's superiority over women—"at
least there is one good, sweet, and per-
fect thing given to each man, which a
woman cannot have." "Never!" cried
his wife. "Never! I deny it! What do
you mean?" "A wife!"

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MILITARY MATTERS

VICTORIA FUSILIERS ALMOST AT STRENGTH

Ammunition Column Waiting to Move; Two Drafts of Legion Go East

The 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, to-day was within six men of full strength, but, with the base company of one hundred to be yet filled. Another fifty men will be required in addition to the one hundred and six mentioned to allow for discharges for unfitness or sickness. It was reported from the 88th headquarters this morning that beyond a few colds the health of the battalion is splendid.

Column Filled.

The tenth field artillery brigade, ammunition column, Capt. Birch, was filled last night, the last four men being signed on from Vancouver. Capt. Birch announced this morning that he is now ready to report a full column to the D. O. C. who will then report to the military authorities at Ottawa. The column, encamped at the old drill hall, will remain there until orders to go forward are received from the militia department.

First Aid Lectures.

The 67th Battalion, Western Scots, to-day is engaged in first aid instruction lectures and company drill. Lieut. C. B. Schreiber, acting adjutant, has been appointed adjutant, succeeding Lieut. Sturgess, resigned. Lieut. A. C. Sutton has been appointed assistant adjutant. Lieut. C. L. Armstrong, acting assistant adjutant, returns to duty as commander of No. 2, platoon No. 1 company.

American Legion.

Two drafts for the American Legion have in the past few days left Vancouver for Toronto. Capt. Potts, who is in charge of recruiting for the legion in British Columbia has gone east, and Sergt. Gould is in charge at Vancouver headquarters. It was announced that

Americans desiring to join the legion could apply at Work Point barracks, and if accepted for service they would be transported to Vancouver. This morning Work Point headquarters stated there had been no applications for enrolment made there. In Vancouver several Americans in other battalions have applied for transfer to the legion.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Grand Re-union Will Be Held To-night at Veterans' Club; Executive Will Offer Statement.

A Grand re-union of all returned soldiers will take place to-night at 8 o'clock sharp at the Veterans' club, Frontenac's headquarters, Camosun building, 1203-05 Langley street. The executive will explain to the members the progress they have made, and that they now have finances in hand formally to open the club. One returned soldier will now be employed to keep the rooms warm and clean, and to look after the welfare and comfort of his comrades. The club will be a home for the men in every sense of the word.

MILITARY DANCE.

The military band of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, is arranging a ball for Friday, February 4, at the Connaught hall. The regimental orchestra of fifteen pieces will provide the music under the leadership of Bandmaster L. Turner. Dancing will begin with the grand march at 9 p.m., to be led by Lieut.-Col. Ross and Mrs. Christie. Tickets for the dance can be had at the canteen or from members of the band committee, single \$1, double \$1.50.

RECRUITS FOR 103RD

The strength of the 103rd battalion was further increased yesterday afternoon by the arrival of fifteen recruits from Nanaimo. Their names are: Abe Dean; Jack Dudley, Edwin Goodman, William Hemden, William Pearson, Albert Dixon, Christopher Harper, Charles Grieves (South Wellington), Ben. Calvin, James Naim, George Frost, Thomas Peck (son of Mr. Bert Peck), Thomas McPherson, J. Appleby Jr., Wm. Davison.

"The Concert of Europe" consists of the six principal powers—Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Austria and Germany.

Pipers' Band of 67th Battalion, Western Scots



This picturesque organization has been photographed for the first time in the kilts of Douglas tartan. Their pipe major is W. S. Wishart.

SNOWBALL BATTLE FOUGHT BY SOLDIERS

Exciting Incident Witnessed by Oak Bay Residents Yesterday

A few chance pedestrians and residents in the immediate neighborhood of Saratoga avenue and St. David street, Oak Bay, early yesterday afternoon witnessed one of the finest snowball affrays ever fought. The combatants were soldiers of the 103rd Battalion, C. E. F., one company of which, under Capt. Barton, left the barracks sometime earlier in the afternoon than a detachment under Major Spurgin. The former prepared an ambush in the copse at the point indicated. While waiting for Major Spurgin's detachment the men busied themselves rolling snowballs, which they stacked in little pyramids as artillery to be used in the attack.

Everything was splendidly arranged, and the surprise was perfect. Major Spurgin's men advanced in long column of route down Saratoga avenue whistling a brisk march, and perfectly inno-

cent of the ambush prepared. The head of the column, 20 yards in advance of the main line, was well past St. James's street, the next beyond St. David's, when Major Spurgin's men approached, when the still wood came to life, pouring a rapid artillery of well-aimed snowballs into the solid ranks of the column filing by, and shattering it as effectively as if the missiles had been shrapnel. The disorganization was only temporary, however. In an instant the column rallied from its surprise and the sharp "return fire" which met the onslaught from the hidden assailants in the wood, soon routed the latter from their hiding place and brought the combatants into close range. For several minutes the air was white with flying snow. Instructions to "aim low" were forgotten in the heat of the game, and many a combatant went down under a well-aimed shot which temporarily spoiled his vision.

In the meantime, Capt. Pemberton, of the attacked column, organized a manoeuvre which proved quite successful in dislodging the last of the attackers from the stronghold in the wood. This was by dispatching a company to the rear of the enemy. The latter, lost in the joys of apparent victory, failed to discover the ruse until too late, when the reserve artillery found themselves surrounded by the foe. "Boys," the Great Dane battalion mascot, was an impartial participant in the affray, and helped both sides as much as possible, while Colonel Henniker, the O. C., and Captain Halsall, the adjutant,

were not the least entertained of the witnesses to this zesty conflict. A sharp whistle call precipitated the battle, and also restored peace. The men, panting from their exercise, shook the snow from their clothes, and the mimic battle ended as suddenly as it had begun when the lines reformed and marched briskly out of sight down the long perspective of the snowy boulevard.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Red Cross Has Department Specially Designed for Looking After Prisoners in Germany.

The Red Cross prisoners of war department is one of active departments of the C. R. C. S. in England about which very little has been published.

It is presided over by Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, under the general supervision of the commissioner. The department has special facilities for getting lists of Canadian prisoners through the American embassies and other official sources. In many cases prisoners are "adopted" by friends of the society who each make themselves responsible for seeing that regular parcels are sent to their adopted prisoner.

In all other cases weekly parcels are sent by the department to each prisoner in addition to a weekly shipment of bread from Berne, Switzerland. Both the food parcels from London and the bread from Berne, are reported as ar-

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living regularly and in very satisfactory condition.

In the December bulletin of the C. R. C. S. it is reported that the army ordnance stores had supplied the prisoners of war department with 1,400 blankets which were being packed and shipped to each individual prisoner. Also that permission had been received to send great coats and uniforms to the prisoners and packages were being shipped containing great coat, jacket, trousers, cap, boots, two suits of underwear, two shirts, canvas shoes, cardigan and gloves. For Christmas, boxes were sent containing a plum pudding, one or two books, games, a box of sweets, a pipe and some tobacco.

The following is a quotation from the Daily Mail (overseas edition):

"Tell the people at home to send packets of food to the prisoners in Germany," one of the returned men urged on me. "If it were not for these packets, many of us would have starved. The German food is very poor. Much of it we cannot eat. Our men in Germany are really hungry. Send them food."

Many other ex-prisoners of war have

told me the same. A few shillings spent in this way on foods, such as chocolate, biscuits, bread, meats and the like, may save a man. There are various organizations in London that take care of the prisoners so far as they can. The Canadian Red Cross, Cockspur street, takes care of Canadians. The prisoners of war help committee, Savoy hotel, looks after English prisoners. Here is a practical and simple form of service. Deny yourself something. Have a more simple dinner for the next few days. Cut off your cigar. Save for a week the money you spend on drinks. Then send the money to some responsible organization for the prisoners of war in Germany.

The Victoria branch has been receiving a number of contributions to the prisoners of war fund, and on January 14 sent \$1,000 from the general funds of the branch for this purpose. It hopes to continue sending substantial sums forward to help assure the reasonable comfort of all Canadian prisoners, and to this end appeals for special contributions which will be gratefully acknowledged and applied as requested.

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Malta Vita—Per pkt.	10c
Krinkle Corn Flakes—3 pkts. for	25c
Cremo Breakfast Food—10 lb. sk.	45c
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Tetley's Loose Tea—Great Value—Per lb.	30c
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Ontario Gooseberries or Black Currants—2's, per can	15c
Quaker Prunes or Plums, in heavy syrup—Large can	15c
Sliced Peaches, 2's—2 cans for	25c
Okanagan Peaches or Apricots—Large can	20c
Okanagan Plums, 2's—Per can	10c
Quaker Raspberries, 2's—Per can	15c
Ontario Pears, 2's—Per can	15c
Reindeer Coffee or Cocoa and Milk—Large can	25c
Red Label Coffee—1 lb. tin	25c
Chiliwack Strawberries, 2's—Per can	15c
Okanagan Rhubarb—2 cans for	15c
Del Monte Pears or Apricots—Per can	15c
Upton's Orange Marmalade—4 pound tin	50c
Wagstaff's Orange Marmalade, 2's—Per can	25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade—15 oz. jar	15c
Anti-Combine Tea—(In lead packets). Equal in strength and flavor to any Tea sold elsewhere at 50c per lb.	\$1.00
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Okanagan Strawberry and Apple Jam—4 lb. tin	45c
Chiver's Pure Strawberry Jam—4 pound tin	65c
Rogers' B. C. Table Syrup—5 lb. tin 35c, 2 lb. tin	15c
Good Corn Brooms—Each, 50c, 35c and	25c
Choice Evaporated Apricots—2 pounds for	25c
Choice Evaporated Peaches—3 lbs. for	25c
Independent Creamery Butter—(The most popular Butter of the day). Per pound	35c
Fine New Evaporated Prunes—3 lbs. for 25c, or 25 lb. box	\$1.65
Anti-Combine Essences (all flavors)—8 oz. bottle 50c, 4 oz. bottle	20c
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Popham's or Ramsay's Soda Biscuits—2 lb. tin	25c
Popham's Fancy Biscuits, all kinds—Per pkt.	10c
Fresh Crisp Ginger Snaps—3 lbs. for	25c
Nice Fresh Mixed Biscuits—Per lb.	15c
Singapore Pineapple—2 large cans for 25c; 3 small cans for	25c
Royalite Coal Oil—Per can	\$1.25
Victoria X Cocoa—1/2 lb. tin	25c
Ghirardelli Chocolate—3 lb. tin \$1.05, 1 lb. tin	40c
Tomatoes—Okanagan or Ontario—Large can	10c
Ontario Peas, Beans or Corn—Per can	10c
Crisco—Per can \$1.20, 60c and	30c
Genuine Macaroni or Vermicelli—Per pkt.	10c
Anti-Combine or Sheriff's Jelly Powder—All flavors; 4 pkts. for 25c, or per dozen	70c
Magic Baking Powder—5 lb. can 90c, 12 oz. can	20c
Dr. Price's or Royal Baking Powder—2 1/2 lb. can	\$1.10
12 oz. can	35c
Wetley's Prepared Minicmeat—Per pkt.	10c
Rowat's Worcester Sauce—3 bottles for	25c
Rowat's English Pickles—Per bottle	15c
Canadian Corn Starch—3 pkts. for	25c
Liquid Veneer—Per bottle 40c and	20c

Fels Naptha Soap—Pkt. of 10 bars	60c
Superfine Toilet Soap—9 cakes for	25c
Anti-Combine Laundry Soap—7 full weight bars	25c
Golden West or White Swan Washing Powder—Large pkt.	20c
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Monkey Brand Soap—Per cake	5c
Lux—3 pkts. for	25c
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Toilet Paper—6 rolls for	25c
Birds Egg or Custard Powder—Per package	15c
Selected Back Bacon (by the piece or half piece)—Per lb.	23c
Nice Mild Cured Ham—Per lb.	20c
Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie—Per pound	12 1/2c
Nice Sweet Navel Oranges—Per doz. 25c and	15c
Malt Vinegar—Large bottle	15c
Potted Meat, for sandwiches—4 tins for	25c
Clark's Pork and Beans and Tomato Sauce—3 tins for	25c
Bovril—Per jar, 65c, 35c and	20c
Genuine White Castile Soap—Long bar	20c
Johnson's Fluid Beef—Large 16 oz. jar	\$1.00
Nice Pink Salmon—Large can 10c, small can	5c
Blue Label Tomato Catsup—Large bottle	25c
Desicated Coconut—Per lb.	20c
Maggi's Evaporated Soup—Per pkt.	5c
Laundry Starch—3 lbs. for	25c
Blue Ribbon Tea—White or Red Label—2 pounds for	75c
Selected Picnic Ham—per pound	15c

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TUG UNABLE TO FIND DISABLED FRENCHMAN

Oneonta Returns to Columbia
Without Locating Bayard;
Has Put to Sea Again

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 26.—The tug Oneonta has as yet been unable to locate the French barque Bayard, which was reported in distress yesterday forty-five miles south of the Columbia river. No further word has been received from the oil tanker Col. E. L. Drake, which sent a wireless call yesterday, saying the Bayard was in trouble. A report that the Oneonta had the Bayard in tow last night off the mouth of the Columbia proved to-day to have been incorrect, due to the misreading of a wireless message. After searching until late last night the Oneonta sent a message saying that she was coming into the river without having found the Bayard. Early to-day the tug came across the bar, but put out again to continue the search. The master of the Col. E. L. Drake reported yesterday that the Bayard, which left the Columbia river Monday for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat had lost her foretopmast mast in a gale and that her sails were stripped to ribbons.

Tanker Sights Barque.
Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—The Merchants' Exchange here received a wireless message shortly after noon to-day from the steamer Lyman Stewart, from Port San Luis for Seattle, saying that it had spoken the French barque Bayard at 10 o'clock this morning. The sailing vessel's master refused assistance and said he would try to make San Francisco with improvised sails.

At that time the Bayard was in latitude 44.21 north, longitude 124.54 west, which is about 50 miles off Heceta Head, Ore. The barque's top and fore gallant masts were gone and her sails plowed away.

SEVILLE LEAVES TO-NIGHT

The Harrison liner, Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, will leave here late to-night for Vancouver. She is discharging 1,200 tons of freight at this port.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarta, \$2.00 per dozen.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 29
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,300	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 1
Ide Maru	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 14
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 10
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 10
Empress of Japan	F. L. Davidson	2,620	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 23
Niagara	Hollis	7,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 10
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	8,738	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 9
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,834	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Canada Maru	Surega	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Jan. 24
Tamla Maru	Nagase	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Jan. 25
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 16
Ixon	Strout	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Shanghai	Feb. 2
Empress of Japan	Davidson	2,620	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 11:45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 1 p. m. and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 a. m.	Steamers Prince George and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	Steamers Prince George and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess May leaves Jan. 21, Feb. 4 and Feb. 18.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and Feb. 29.
From Port Angeles	For Helberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Helberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

CALCHAS HOME AFTER VERY EVENTFUL TRIP

Broke a Record, Was Wrecked,
Lucky and Unlucky at Canal,
and Carried Opium

One of the most interesting voyages ever logged by a steamship regularly calling at this port was completed yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, Capt. Jones, on her arrival at London. Since the vessel left Liverpool on July 27 she has been aground and suffered \$70,000 damage, has fallen a victim to the blockade in the Panama canal and has been the scene of one of the largest opium hauls made on this coast in many years.

Capt. Jones has written an interesting log on his last six months at sea. On July 27 the Calchas sailed out of the Mersey bound for Victoria via the canal. On arriving at Jamaica her troubles started. The customs officials had been notified of the "smuggling ring" on the ship and they tried to locate the drug, but got very little. Good fortune was with the Calchas in getting through the canal. She slipped through just a few days before the gigantic slide, and upheaval occurred.

Thirty-six Days Out.
The Calchas arrived at Victoria on October 1, thirty-six days out from Liverpool. Her actual steaming time was thirty days, and this constituted a new record for the Blue Funnel ships. After making her customary calls in British Columbia, the Calchas was proceeding to Seattle when she ran aground on a reef a few hundred yards off Point Wilson on October 9. The accident was caused through the failure of a fog horn. An inquiry was held in Victoria, and Capt. Jones and his officers were exonerated. The Calchas was floated after some difficulty and taken to Seattle, where she was repaired after the expenditure of \$70,000.

The Calchas loaded a full cargo of freight for the United Kingdom, and arrived off here on November 15, but the weather was so rough that she could not drop her pilot, and had to proceed to Port Angeles. Owing to the blockade in the canal the Calchas was forced to make the long run through the Strait of Magellan, which she logged in 72 days.

Opium Haul.
When the Calchas arrived here she was again searched by customs men, and they located about 100 tons of opium. It was certain that the drug was aboard, and the accident to the Calchas was all that delivered it into the hands of the authorities. While in drydock at Seattle the searchers had an excellent opportunity to inspect the ship, and the removal of a plate revealed the prize. It was worth close to half a million dollars.

The Calchas succeeded in evading the submarines on both her inward and outward voyages.

OTTO AT 'FRISCO

Completing a thirteen-day passage from Victoria, the former sealing schooner Otto, Capt. Graham, arrived at San Francisco yesterday at noon. This is not a bad passage for this time of the year and shows that the schooner's sailing powers have not been impaired by her many years of idleness.

TIME BALL FROZEN

For the past two days the time ball on top of the Belmont house has not been dropped. The reason for this is that sheet and rain have frozen on the mast and also on the ball, making it impossible to drop it.

C. P. R. TRACK IS AT LAST CLEAR OF SNOW

The C. P. R. track through the mountains is clear, according to word received this morning, by the local office. The line has been blocked since Saturday owing to the heavy snows. All trains are leaving Vancouver on time. No mention was made of the westbound trains.

TROOPSHIPS RETURN TO PASSENGER TRADE

Metagama and Missanabie
Have Carried More Troops
Than Any Other Ships

After having their ships reserved for the transportation of troops from Canada to England for almost a year, the C. P. R. is able to announce a schedule for the one cabin steamships Metagama and Missanabie. The former will inaugurate the sailings out of St. John's, N. B., on February 5, followed on February 24 by the Missanabie. Shortly after the outbreak of war these sister ships were requisitioned by the British admiralty, and although released from time to time the company has not been able to inaugurate any schedule. The Missanabie and the Metagama have transported more troops than any other ships' afloat. They took part in the movement of the first contingent across the Atlantic, and since that time have carried the majority of the troops which have been ordered home.

Carry Passengers This Way.
The ships have carried passengers between Liverpool and Canada, but there never was a chance of the boats taking home passengers, as they were reserved for the Tommies. The release of the big liners is taken to mean that there will not be a heavy movement of troops from Canada for some little time. The schedule outlined by the C. P. R. calls for the sailing of the Metagama out of St. John on April 15. The schedule has printed on it in large letters, "Subject to change without notice." The company has experienced disappointments in the operation of its ships. On several occasions when their vessels were released for eastbound sailings schedules were issued. No sooner was this done than a cancelling order arrived announcing the retaking of the ships.

HUNS TOOK LIFE OF LOCAL SHIPPING MAN

F. F. Pickard Drowned When
Persia Was Sunk; on Way
to Mesopotamia

When the P. & O. liner Persia was torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea last month, F. F. Pickard, inspector of hulls for the port of Victoria, lost his life. From the time it was learned that Mr. Pickard was on board the ill-fated ship it was assumed that his life had been sacrificed, but hope was held out that he might have been picked up by a passing vessel. This thin thread of hope was severed yesterday when a communication was received by Mrs. Pickard from the keeper of the privy purse, Buckingham palace. The loss of Mr. Pickard is a distinct blow to the shipping fraternity of this port. For the past three years he had been inspector of hulls, and had discharged his duties in a most conscientious and efficient way. His courteous manner made for him friends of all with whom he had business or personal dealings.

On War Duty.
Last November Mr. Pickard was ordered to report to the Indian government to take command of machine shops in Mesopotamia. He proceeded to London and joined the Persia at Marseilles.

The late Mr. Pickard was born at Woolingham, Durham, in 1863. Completing his education he was apprenticed to the well known British firm of Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., engineers and shipbuilders of Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he passed through the various stages of instruction in shipbuilding and engineering. On leaving the service of this firm Mr. Pickard served as engineer in the merchant service, and at an early age passed his first examination as a first class engineer.

Leaving the merchant service he joined the Royal Indian Marine, and for some eighteen years was engaged in ships of that service, passing through the various stages of the service, and finally attaining the position of chief engineer. In 1901 Mr. Pickard married Miss Maud Lindsay, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, the marriage taking place in the cathedral at Bombay, India. In 1906 he was appointed inspector of machinery at the dockyards, Bombay, and afterwards became chief port surveyor to the Indian government at that port. Completing twenty-five years of service with the Indian government Mr. Pickard retired in 1911, and took up his residence in British Columbia. He then became partner in the firm of King, Evans & Pickard, civil engineers and surveyors. Later he dissolved partnership with this firm and passed the qualifying examination for inspector of steamships under the marine department, and was appointed inspector of hulls and equipment at this port in January, 1913. Mr. Pickard is survived by a wife and three sons, residing at 29 Cotswold place.

FAMOUS BARQUENTINE IS MAKING FORTUNES

E. R. Sterling Will Earn \$150,000
on Next Two Voyages;
No Limit to Earnings

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—On her next two voyages the American steamship barquentine, E. R. Sterling, of Seattle, will earn something like \$150,000. At the end of the week she will shift from Winslow to Seattle to load 2,500,000 feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia. She has been offered a charter to load wheat to Australia for the United Kingdom, after discharging her lumber in Sydney. The wheat charter offer comes from the British government. On the two charters combined the big ship would earn the amount mentioned.

The lumber trade out of the Sound, however, is as remunerative as the wheat business from Australia to the United Kingdom and it is doubtful if the vessel will accept the British offer. She can make as much money by remaining in the Pacific. Negotiations are now in progress in regard to charters on the western ocean at figures equal to those of the British wheat charter, so that there is no doubt that the barquentine will earn \$150,000 this year.

The arrival of the Sterling in her own home town will bring a thrill of pride to the entire waterfront. She is not only the largest barquentine in the world, but also the only six-master of that rig. She was the Pacific's pioneer sailing ship in the adoption of wireless. She is equipped with an electric lighting plant and a telephone system. In every particular, she is one of the world's most notable sailing ships.

Seattle's Pride.
In other days, the huge steamship Minnesota was the glory of Seattle shipping. The Sterling now occupies a similar position as regards the sailing fleets. Her tremendous earning power under present conditions gives another illustration of the effects of the shortage of ocean tonnage. If Solomon lived to-day he would probably say that a good sailing ship is more precious than a diamond mine.

The Sterling arrived from the Sound last week from Callao, Peru, after a voyage marked by pleasant weather until she reached a point 350 miles off Cape Flattery. East and northeast gales then swept down on the big vessel and she was eleven days in making the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

On discharging her ballast, the barquentine will enter the drydock at the Hall Brothers yards in Winslow for cleaning and painting. She is in good condition and will not require any repairs. The yards she will shift to the Schwager-Nettleton mills in Seattle to load the lumber cargo for Australia.

The Sterling has a cargo capacity of 4,100 tons dead weight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Mukilteo, Jan. 25.—The str. Bee arrived this morning from Everett. She is receiving 30,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 bundles of lath for San Pedro, and will sail to-morrow, via Port Angeles.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Kaifuku Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Rainier, for Port Ludlow, at 4 p. m.; str. Cuzco, for the West Coast, via San Francisco, at 10 p. m. Everett, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Str. Saginaw, for San Pedro. Arrived: Str. Davenport, from Port Ludlow. Tacoma, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. El Segundo, from San Francisco, via Point Wells. Sailed: Str. Nann Smith, for Seattle; str. Bee, for Everett.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—Arrived and sailed: Str. Tamba Maru, from Seattle for Hongkong, via way ports. Sailed: Str. Yesa Maru, for Vladivostok, via Naha, B. C., at 5 p. m. Port Ludlow, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Str. Davenport, for San Pedro, via Everett. San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Yosemite, from Seattle, Tacoma and Everett; Jan. str. Shlavo, Martti, from Hongkong; str. Yellowstone, from Coos bay; str. Bear, from Portland; str. Sierra, from Sydney; str. Bandon and Field, from Bandon; str. Centralia, from Gray's harbor; str. J. B. Stetson, from Astoria; str. Olio, from Victoria. Sailed: Str. Spaw, for Seattle; str. Smith, for Coos bay; str. Daisy, for Aberdeen; str. William F. Herrin, for Portland; str. Kogoshima Maru, for Sydney, N.S.W., via Powell river, B.C.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco, via Coos bay. Flavel, Ore., Jan. 25.—Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco. Aberdeen, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Nordwood & G. C. Lindauer, from San Francisco.

Fort Angeles, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Hornet, from Mukilteo; str. Wasp, from San Francisco; U.S.C.G. Shoshonish, from Seattle, at 4 p. m. Astoria, Ore., Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Tamalpais and Doris, from San Francisco; str. F. A. Kilburn, from Coos bay. Sailed: Str. Northern Pacific, for San Francisco. Seattle, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Str. Nann Smith, west coast, via Tacoma; power str. Baby, San Francisco; str. Redox, Everett; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; U.S.C.G. Unalga, Neah bay. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. H. H. Back, San Francisco; str. Redondo, Southeastern Alaska; str. Tamba Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str. Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Muldrew, str. Errol, from Portland, Or., for Corinto; str. Anna, from Seattle for Avonmouth; U.S.A.T. Logan, for Manila. London, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Str. Calchas, from Seattle; str. City of Corinth, from Tacoma. Manila, Jan. 25.—Sailed: Str. Beale Dollar, for Vancouver, B. C.

SHIPBUILDING SHOWS DECREASE FOR YEAR

Returns for Mercantile Construction in Britain Are Exceedingly Low

MOST OF YARDS RUSHING OUT LARGE WAR ORDERS

Belfast Output Was Very Small;
Aoteoroa Largest Ship Sent
Into Water

London, Jan. 26.—How seriously the war has affected the shipbuilding industry of the world is shown in the official statistics which have been supplied by the leading British shipbuilding firms. During the past year only 1,655 merchant vessels, representing a total of 1,670,610 tons, have been added to the mercantile marine of the world, as compared with 2,465 vessels of 2,484,171 tons during 1914.

While all the combatant nations have obviously suffered in the greatest degree, the United Kingdom has been the most seriously affected, for the figures relating to British shipbuilding show that only 517 merchant vessels were built, representing a total tonnage of 649,336 tons, as against 1,294 vessels of 1,724,154 tons, during the previous year.

The following table which has been compiled from statistics furnished by the leading shipbuilders shows the total output of the world during 1915 and 1914:

1915	Vessels	Tonnage
United Kingdom	517	649,336
British Dominions	183	22,937
Foreign combatant and non-combatant	955	989,337
Total	1,655	1,671,610
1914	Vessels	Tonnage
United Kingdom	1,294	1,724,154
British Dominions	271	67,994
Foreign combatant and non-combatant	1,600	1,694,025
Total	3,165	3,486,171

In the statistics relating to work turned out by British yards no figures are given of warships building. Were these figures included, it is probable that the output might have been larger than in any previous year, but the totals serve to demonstrate the amount of work which has been accomplished in British yards. During the whole year shipowners have been deplored the difficulties which have lain in the way of their obtaining delivery of vessels ordered before the war broke out and in many yards devoted entirely to war work, new mercantile tonnage remains on the stocks and in the condition it was left months ago.

During the year 1913 the total mercantile production of the United Kingdom was 1,424 vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,977,573, so that the output last year was less by 907 vessels and 1,328,237 tons.

Belfast Decrease Heavy.
The decrease in the British output has been particularly heavy in Belfast, where Harland and Wolff have for the first time in the history of the famous firm launched no merchant vessel, whereas in 1913 they launched six steamers representing 156,047 tons. Workman, Clark & Company also did comparatively little mercantile work, for the total of the new tonnage which they turned out during the year was half a dozen with a total tonnage of 26,318, as against vessels representing 75,188 tons during the previous year.

It was early in the year that Workman, Clark & Company completed their most important merchant steamers, the Pembrokehire, the Carmarthenshire and the Ebro, for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. All three vessels were practically completed at the end of 1914, and there are specific reasons why the vessels should be finished this year.

At the end of March they launched the first of a number of steamers which they had contracted to build for the United Fruit company of New York and Boston, the steamer San Mateo, a vessel of 2,310 tons. In May the steamer San Pablo was placed in the water, and this was followed in August by the steamer San Pedro. These three boats are intended for the cargo trade only and are sister ships. In October a fourth vessel for the same owners but intended for the cargo and passenger-carrying trade was launched. Since October, Workman, Clark & Company have been engaged on work other than for the mercantile navies of the world.

Clyde Yards Busy.
There has been great activity throughout the whole year in Clyde yards, from which 126 vessels, representing in the aggregate 215,000 tons, were launched. Many of the vessels, however, were small ones, and whether they increase the number of launches, they do not add considerably to the total tonnage. Although the majority of the shipyards on the Clyde were taken over by the government shortly after the outbreak of the war, for a considerable time there was no suspension of mercantile work. There are still to be found on the Clyde several yards devoted to the main to the construction of small steamers of the coasting grade which are not "controlled establishments" and for some months these yards were able to proceed without any difficulty with the contracts they had on hand.

It was only after the government decided upon a scheme for drawing all available labor to the "controlled yards" for war work that these firms experienced any difficulty. The largest vessel launched on the Clyde last year was the steamer Aoteoroa, a liner of 15,000 tons, built by the Fairfield company, for the Union Steamship company of New Zealand. This vessel, which is the only merchant ship turned out by the firm last year, is a twin screw geared turbine steamer, and has the distinction of being the largest vessel launched in 1915 in the world.

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tive, and they have succeeded in completing a large number of vessels for private owners, but upon completion many have been requisitioned for admiralty service.

TAMBA MARU LEAVES FOR ORIENT; SADO COMING IN

Laden to her capacity with general cargo and carrying a full complement of saloon passengers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Nagase, sailed from Victoria yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. There is a very heavy demand for first class space on the Japanese liners at present, and the offices have waiting lists. Two saloon passengers embarked at this port, Mrs. H. T. Mallett and daughter, of New Westminster, who are going to Hongkong.

Twenty steerage passengers embarked at the outer docks. This business has fallen off appreciably, of late. Sado Maru Leaves
The Nippon liner Sado Maru is leaving Yokohama to-day for Victoria, and will arrive here on February 10. A new skipper will bring the Sado in, as Capt. Asakawa, her regular master, is still confined to a hospital with a bone in his right knee broken. He was injured on the last inward trip of the Sado, when she was disabled in a hurricane off this coast.

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That the sprinters of the United States have made remarkable progress during the past 40 years of competition is clearly shown by a study of the records for the senior outdoor championship track and field meets, of the Amateur Athletic Union. The records are very complete from 1876 to and including 1915, and the list of winners in the 100 and 220-yard competitions contain the names of the leading sprinters of the country, and some of them not only won national championship honors, but also won world honors.

In 1876 when F. C. Saporita, of the N. Y. C., won the 100-yard championship in 16 1/2 s., this time was considered remarkable, and when W. C. Wilmer, S. H. A. C., reduced it to 16 s. in 1878, it was generally predicted that this mark would stand for some time, and it proved to be the case, for it was not until 1890 that it was lowered to 9 4/5 s. by John Owen, Jr., of the Detroit Athletic club. Since then this time has been equalled only five times in a championship meet, B. F. Wefers, the famous runner of the N. Y. A. C., making it in 1897; A. C. Kranzlein, of the N. Y. A. C., the famous University of Pennsylvania athlete, making it in 1899; F. M. Sears, N. Y. A. C., making it in 1901; C. L. Parsons, of the Olympic A. C., making it in 1905, and J. G. Loomis, of the Chicago A. C., doing it in 1915. This is 1-1/2 s. slower than the world's record for the distance held by D. J. Kelley and H. P. Drew. Kelley never won a national championship at this distance, while Drew has won it twice.

The 220-yard dash was not started until 1877, and the best E. Merritt, of the New York A. C., did when he won the event was 24 s. The next year W. C. Wilmer, of S. H. A. C., brought the

record down to 22 7/8 s. H. S. Brooks, Jr., of Yale University, was the next winner to lower it, making it 22 3/8 s., in 1882. In 1888 F. Westing, of the Manhattan A. C., lowered it to 22 1/8 s. In 1894 H. Jewett, of the Detroit A. C., won the event in 21 4/8 s., but he had a strong favoring wind. In 1896, under normal conditions, B. J. Wefers, the famous sprinter of the N. Y. A. C., brought the mark to 21 4/8 s., where it remained until 1897, when Wefers lowered it to 21 2/8 s., which is the present record, despite the fact that R. F. Morse, of the Salem-Crescent A. C., won the event at San Francisco last summer in 21 1/8 s. This latter time was made with a strong wind favoring the runner, and so the time was not accepted as a record.

Several athletes have won the 100 and 220-yard titles the same year. The record of B. J. Wefers is the most consistent as he took the two titles in 1895, 1896 and 1897. L. E. Meyers, of the Manhattan A. C., also won six titles in the 100 and 220, besides some at other distances. Myers won the 100 in 1880 and 1881, and won the 220 in 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1884.

M. W. Ford, the famous all-round athlete, won no less than five sprint championships, taking the shorter distance in 1884, 1885 and 1886. Owing to the fact that the star college sprinters are accustomed to represent athletic clubs in the summer if they compete in the championships at all, it is seldom that a college is credited with holding a championship and Yale university is the only one that has ever held the 100 or 220-yard title. H. S. Brooks, Jr., was the first to win the 220-yard title for his alma mater in 1882, and he repeated in 1883. C. H. Sherrill was the second, and he won the 100-yard title in 1887.

F. Westing, of the Manhattan A. C., has the distinction of having won the championship titles in the 100 and 220-yard dashes twice in one year. This was in 1888, when two races were held. That it is becoming more and more difficult for the same man to win both these titles the same year is evident from the fact that only twice in the last twelve years has this been accomplished. H. J. Hoff, of the Chicago A. C., did it in 1907, and H. P. Drew, of the Springfield High school, did it in 1912.

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SPORTING NEWS

PORTLAND MAINTAINS P. C. H. A. LEAGUE

LEADERSHIP BY DEFEATING VICTORIA

Aristocrats Fail to Hold Lead in Third Period; Rosebuds Tally Three Goals in Last Period, Clinching Game

Portland, Jan. 26.—Portland maintained its four-point advantage in the P. C. H. A. standing by defeating Victoria here last night in a strenuously-fought game, by 7 to 5. The teams were very evenly matched, but the locals proved themselves better "stickers," and tallied three goals in the last few minutes of the final period, overcoming the goal lead Victoria had gained.

Portland was the first to score, Tobin taking the puck through individually after sixteen minutes of play, and beating McCulloch with a hard cross shot. Two minutes later, Dunderdale took the puck through unassisted, and equalized the score, the goal sounding a few minutes later for the end of the first period.

Play in the second period was a little more open, Portland netting three goals while the visitors bagged the twice twice. Harris shoved Portland out in front two minutes after the resumption of play, taking a pass from Oatman in the Victoria goal mouth. Harbour was substituted for Johnson, who was sent to warm the bench for ten minutes for throwing his stick at the puck, and the ranky forward put Portland two up on a pass from Tobin. Victoria rallied hard, and kept Goal Tender Murray on his toes. Kerr took the puck up the left wing and centred to Nichol, who scored. Irvine put Portland farther out in front a few minutes later on an individual rush, and just before the interval Victoria tightened up the game. McDonald taking a nice pass from Patrick and scoring.

Victoria attacked at the opening of the final session. They gained possession of the puck from the face-off, and fairly bombarded the Portland net. Two minutes had elapsed when Nichol took a pass from Mallen and equalized the count. The puck had hardly been re-faced when Kerr secured, and, evading all opposition, centred to Mallen, who bulged the net, putting Victoria one up. From this stage on Portland showed superiority and had much the better of the play. Harris tied up the

score after two minutes of play had elapsed, and four minutes later, the same player took a pass from Oatman and scored again, shoving Portland out in front.

About five minutes from the time Portland sewed up the game Dunderdale took a pass from Tobin, completing the night's scoring. Victoria put up a game exhibition and their team work was far superior to that of the locals, and while they had equally as many shots on the Portland net as the Rosebuds aimed at McCulloch, they were outlucked.

Owing to the snow storms prevailing the attendance was comparatively small, only 2,500 being present.

The lineup:

Portland:	Goal.....	McCulloch
Murray.....	Point.....	Patrick
Irvine.....	Cover.....	Genge
Johnson.....	Rover.....	Mallen
Dunderdale.....	Centre.....	Nichol
Tobin.....	Right Wing.....	McDonald
Harris.....	Left Wing.....	Kerr

Officials—Fred. Ion, of Seattle, referee; James H. Rillance, of Portland, judge of play; Arthur N. Dayton, penalty timer; W. H. Boyle, timekeeper; Robinson and Walter Parks, goal judges.

Score by Periods.
First period—4, Portland, Tobin, unassisted, 16:00; 2, Victoria, Kerr, unassisted, 2:30.

Second period—3, Portland, Harris, from Oatman, 2:30; 4, Portland, Harbour, from Tobin, 6:30; 5, Victoria, Irvine, from Kerr, 2:30; 6, Portland, Nichol, unassisted, 2:30; 7, Victoria, McDonald, from Patrick, 2:27.

Third period—5, Victoria, Nichol, from Mallen, 1:58; 9, Victoria, Mallen, from Kerr, 3:38; 10, Portland, Harris, from Oatman, 4:01; 12, Portland, Dunderdale, from Tobin, 6:06.

Penalties.

First period—Irvine, of Portland, 3 minutes.

Second period—Johnson, of Portland, 10 minutes.

Third period—McDonald, of Victoria, 3 minutes; Dunderdale, of Portland, 3 minutes.

Substitutes—First period, none; second period, Riley for Nichol, Nichol for Riley, Harbour for Johnson; third period, Johnson for Harbour, Riley for Nichol, Nichol for Riley, Riley for Genge.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL



SKENE RONAN

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Skene Ronan, the pro-hockeyist, was committed for trial yesterday morning when he came up before Magistrate Denison charged with assaulting Alf Skinner of the Toronto team, in the Canadian-Toronto-N. H. A. game Saturday night. The case will go before a jury. Police Constable Dan Robinson, the well-known athlete, said that the assault was the most deliberate he had ever seen. The magistrate in commenting upon the case said that the next hockey player who came before him would not be given the option of a fine.

Ronan is out on bail.

GOULDING MAY NOT BE CREDITED WITH RECORD

New York, Jan. 26.—Amateur Athletic Union officials are considering the question as to whether George F. Goulding, of Toronto, Canada, should receive special credit for his feat in recently equalling his indoor mile walking record of 6 minutes 28 seconds, walking in this city under the International Athletic Federation rules. In this event Goulding equalled his previous record made at Buffalo in 1911, although he walked close to eight yards further in New York than he did at Buffalo, owing to the difference in the system of track measurement. The 12 inches instead of 18 from the inner edge, actually compel the walker or runner to cover a fraction over seven yards to the mile more than the old rule required.

BOXING CONTEST AT PORTLAND WAS "FRAMED"

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—Despite protestations that everything was lily white, it leaked out to-day that Frank Farmer, of Tacoma, and Alf Sommers, of Portland, middleweight amateur pugilists, previously had agreed to box a six-round draw at the Rose City club Wednesday and had actually rehearsed the bout.

Those implicated in the "frameup" were Sam Howard, manager for Frank Farmer; Farmer himself; Bobby Evans, manager of Alf Sommers, and Sommers.

Fred T. Merrill, manager of the Rose City club, was not in on the transaction.

Belief is expressed that this action will result in prohibition of future so-called amateur boxing.

EVERY BOUT AT EVERETT SMOKER ENDED IN DRAW

Everett, Jan. 26.—All five bouts at the Eagles' club smoker last night were draws. The match between Chet Neff, of Seattle, and Travis Davis, of Everett, the headline of the evening, was to have settled a "tie" between the two boys, each having a win to his credit. Both worked hard for the bout last night.

The other bouts were between Bert Hughes, of Vancouver, and Joe Farrell, of Seattle, at 115 pounds; Johnnie Moore, of Seattle, and Bert Forbes, of Spokane, at 127 pounds; Less Reeves, of Everett, and Charles Davidson, of Seattle, at 122 pounds, and Nick Shugar and Young Conrad, two local boys, at 125 pounds.

The smoker was held in the Rose theatre.

FALCONS DOWN VICS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The Falcons drew up even with the Victorias in series B of the Senior Patriotic league here last night, when they defeated the Victorias 6 to 4. The game was a good one, with the Falcons coming from behind and winning with a two goal rush in the last few minutes of play.

JONES TO COACH YALE.

New Haven, Jan. 26.—T. A. D. Jones, former Yale quarterback and member of the All-American football team, has been declared upon as head coach for the Yale eleven, it is understood here to-day although official confirmation is lacking.

M'CREIDIE EAGER FOR N. W. LEAGUE BERTH

Portland Team Is Now Complete; Frank Baker Reported Injured

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—"It is only a question of time until the Coast league magnates in California will force Portland and Salt Lake out of their berths in the Class AA organization by their tactics," said Walter McCredie to-day, when it was reported that the San Francisco, Vernon and Los Angeles clubs were in favor of placing the salary limit back at \$5,000 a month. "Perhaps this motion won't carry," continued Walter, "but sooner or later they will force this on both these clubs, which are not located near the other four cities which compose the circuit. Then there will be a return to the old California State league. Portland will go where it geographically belongs—into the Northwest—and I don't know what will become of Salt Lake, which cannot continue, year in and year out, to draw as well as it does at present."

"I am anxious to see how Baum votes on this question if it comes up at a special meeting next month, as I am told it is going to do. He has the deciding vote."

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—With the purchase of three players from the St. Louis Browns to-day Portland's Coast league club was practically completed. The acquisitions are: Vaughn, second baseman, from the St. Louis Federals, and Hoff and Southern, pitchers, from the St. Louis Americans. A legal fuss is expected in the Vaughn purchase, as he jumped the Buffalo club when he joined the St. Louis Federals and President Barrows, of the International league, it is said, is demanding that Vaughn be returned to Buffalo. Barrow telegraphed this demand to President McCredie, of the Portland club, last Saturday. McCredie said:

"I don't believe Barrows has a leg to stand on, as a result of the baseball peace pact."

Chicago, Jan. 26.—President Johnson, of the American league, who recently said he would advocate next fall a radical change in the government of organized baseball, was quoted to-day as saying he would suggest that ball players be given representation on a new body, which, he hopes, will take the place of the national commission. The minor leagues may also elect a member to the proposed board. President Johnson said:

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Catcher Wallace, whom the Chicago Nationals procured last fall from Birmingham, was offered to-day to the Los Angeles team.

New York, Jan. 26.—Frank "Home-Run" Baker, the infield star of the Philadelphia Americans, may not be able to play the kind of a game that made him one of the most costly players in the game.

The sudden reluctance of magnates in making a new bid for Baker is explained in the report of an investigator that the former Athletic star suffered from a bad leg all last summer and that right now it would be a decided gamble to take him on at any price.

P. C. H. A. STANDING

	P.	C.	H.	A.	St.
Portland	11	8	3	44	35
Vancouver	10	6	4	38	35
Seattle	10	4	6	34	29
Victoria	11	3	8	34	53

Individual Scoring Record.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Taylor, Vancouver	11	7	38
Tobin, Portland	12	6	48
Kerr, Victoria	8	9	17
Patrick, Victoria	11	7	35
Morris, Seattle	11	4	35
Dunderdale, Portland	11	4	35
Mallen, Victoria	7	4	31
Oatman, Portland	6	5	31
Walker, Seattle	8	3	31
Harris, Portland	6	5	31
McDonald, Victoria	5	3	31
Mackay, Vancouver	7	2	29
Cook, Vancouver	8	1	29
Wilson, Seattle	7	2	29
Box, Victoria	4	4	8
Griffis, Vancouver	5	2	7
Genge, Victoria	3	3	6
Stanley, Vancouver	4	2	6
Duncan, Vancouver	2	2	2
Johnson, Portland	4	1	2
Irvine, Portland	2	3	5
Riley, Victoria	3	1	4
Foyston, Seattle	2	1	4
Nichol, Victoria	4	0	4
Rowe, Seattle	1	2	2
Carpenter, Seattle	2	0	2
Barbour, Portland	2	0	2
O'Leary, Victoria	1	1	2
F. Patrick, Vancouver	1	1	2
Rickey, Seattle	1	0	1
Ukiska, Portland	0	0	0
Seaborn, Vancouver	0	0	0

ZYBSZKO RECEIVES K. O.

New York, Jan. 26.—Zybszko was knocked out in his wrestling match with Abern at the Manhattan Opera House last night. After grappling for about thirty-six minutes, Zybszko's head struck the press table and he was carried unconscious to his dressing room. He was quickly revived, but was unable to continue.

Abern then took on Lurich and they wrestled fifty-three minutes to a draw.

WILL RETAIN RESERVED MEN.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—The owners of the Richmond International announced to-day they had arranged to retain all reserved players except Pich, Fewster and Schaefele, and in addition would take over the players on the Jersey City list.



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MONTREAL HARNESS MEET DECLARED OFF

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The harness meeting which was to have been resumed at Mount Royal track yesterday afternoon was declared off for this season. Owing to the heavy rain storm of Saturday the ice became honeycombed and, although it froze again, the shell ice was not fit to race over. An extension of the meet was also impossible as the annual meeting of the Hull driving club is scheduled to open at Ottawa on Thursday and the numerous horsemen here had already made plans to report there for the meeting. Racing was held at Mount Royal track on only one day of the scheduled six.

POLO PLAYERS INJURED.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 26.—C. Perry Beardsley of New York city, suffered possible concussion of the brain and other injuries yesterday during a practice polo game when his pony fell on the slippery turf. Beardsley was thrown heavily, the pony falling upon him.

Beardsley is a noted player. He came here for the Coronado polo tournament which will start next month. Physicians expect him to recover.

SOLDIER SEPTETTE LEADS.

Regina, Jan. 26.—The 68th Battalion is not only leading the southern Saskatchewan league, but also has intermediate team in front of the city league by virtue of a victory over the law students in a hard fought game last night, by a score of 2 to 1.

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TAIT—To Sgt. and Mrs. Tait, of 2207 Sayward street, a daughter. 125

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WILLIAMS—On January 26th, 1916, John Wallis Williams, late of Grant street, aged 57 years, born in Cornwall, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 55 years. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton street. Due notice of the funeral will be given. No flowers, by request. 116

CODD—At his residence, 116 Leith street, on January 26th, Lieut.-Col. Alfred Codd, aged 73 years. 116

Funeral announcements later. No flowers, by request.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Wallace, who was drowned at Beacon Hill Park, January 26th, 1915.
God knows how much we miss him, And He counts the tears we shed, And whispers, "Hush, he only sleeps, Your loved one is not dead."

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MRS. J. MUSTARD

NO. 5 BASE HOSPITAL SETTLED AT SALONICA

Lt.-Col. E. C. Hart Describes Grecian Port in Letter Written Dec. 22

The following is an extract from a recent letter written by Lt.-Col. E. C. Hart, O. C. of No. 5 Base Hospital, Canadian, dated from Salonica on December 22, 1915:

"Well, here we are, bag and baggage, in the mud by the side of the road. We got orders to land late Sunday, struck the dock at 6 p. m., had the winches going at 6:15, and the whole amount of stores landed in 10½ hours. At 4 a. m. on Tuesday we had the 1,000 tons hauled 4½ miles, tents up, and patients in hospital. One permanent site is a half mile further on, where we ought to be completely settled by January 1. We are hoping our nursing sisters will not arrive before that. We are about a mile outside Salonica, and about 4 miles from the centre of the town, on a good road, have city water, telephones, and electric light, street cars to the city limits, fare 10 lefas (2 cents), so we are not badly off. This is a large place, perhaps 250,000 people are close-packed, as they are in these cities.

"It is a mixture of ancient and modern, and of all types of people under the sun. Then it is crowded with soldiers in uniform, Greeks, British, French, Italian, Serbs, Bulgars, Turks and Germans. The country is not unlike that around Victoria. There are vineyards, however, and many trees new to me. The markets have a little orange, very like the Japanese orange, and the dried figs also look very nice, but the vendors are so dirty I have not tried any yet.

"The weather is not now so bad as it was a month ago, much like Victoria weather at this season. This is a beautiful bright day, just such a day as we often get about Christmas, which feast we will not observe as we will be hard at work pitching camp.

"There is also much game here, duck, partridge, snipe, curlew, plover, woodcock (the best in the world), doves, etc. You will see that on the whole it is not a bad place.

"The worst thing about it is that the sanitary ideas of the people are, to say the least of it, extremely elementary. Canadians have a good name here. I have met numbers of B. C. men in Imperial units here. Lt. Raymond, from Sooke; Lt. Welsh, the officer from whom we get our supplies is from Vancouver, as is also the landing officer, Lt. Davis. Several of our B. C. doctors who went to the R. A. M. C. are here now. No. 4 General Hospital is here, and has already a tremendous reputation for work and general efficiency. We are getting as rationals at present once a week fresh beef (Argentine), the rest of the time tinned (bully) beef once a week, fresh bread, the rest hard tack, potatoes (local) twice a week, and dried vegetables (Canadian), compound ration once a week, some sugar, salt, tea, and candles. So you see we will not go hungry, but we get no news, and know nothing of the future."

Address: No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, care Army Post Office, Salonica, Greece.

ORGANIZED ORCHESTRA



JESSE LONGFIELD

The orchestra of forty-pieces, which assisted so greatly in making such a success of the Thomas Steele choir performance of Handel's Messiah given on Monday and Tuesday night at the Royal Victoria theatre, was organized by Mr. Longfield, who has been prominent in musical circles in the city for many years.

MINED IN CALIFORNIA

IN ITS GOLDEN AGE

Late John Wallace Williams Dies Here, After Long Residence on Coast

At the advanced age of 87 years, the death has taken place of John Wallace Williams, a retired farmer. The end came at the Public hospital this morning after a two days' illness.

Mr. Williams, who was the eldest brother of one of Victoria's best known citizens, R. T. Williams, was born in Cornwall, England, and like many more was attracted to the Pacific coast by the discovery of gold in California. He crossed by the lake route across the Isthmus of Central America, prior to the construction of the Panama railroad, about 1850, and mined for a number of years in California, long before the great companies began to secure control. He worked in the mines near the Nevada border, from which was taken the golden store, which built many stately homes in San Francisco.

Tiring of mining Mr. Williams moved north to British Columbia in the early sixties, and after various experiences settled down to farm in the Fraser valley. His wife died some two years ago. There was no family. After his return to Victoria to retire several years ago, he resided on Grant street.

He lived on 1410 an age which only remembers the Californian miners through the names of Bret Harte and his contemporaries.

Arrangements for burial have not yet been made, but the funeral will take place from the B. C. Chapel, where the remains are reposing meanwhile.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie Pendray, wife of Arthur Pendray, will take place from the Sands funeral chapel at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. John Robson will officiate.

The funeral of John Mustard took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands funeral chapel, many friends of the deceased being present at the service. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated, and the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Arthur Longfield accompanied at the organ. The pallbearers were Capt. McIntosh, Messrs. Polson, Hunt and R. Beard, and Dr. J. P. Mustard and H. W. Mustard. The late Mr. Mustard, who was a native of Rosshire, Scotland, was a resident of Winnipeg for many years before coming to this city seven years ago, and was a prominent accountant there. He leaves besides his widow four sons and two daughters.

The funeral of William Brown, who died at the residence of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, after a long residence in this district, will take place to-morrow morning from the B. C. funeral chapel.

The funeral of John Hallas took place this morning from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating.

MANY AT MEETING.
Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., General Meeting Held Yesterday.

Delegates from the mainland as well as from Vancouver Island points attended the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., which convened yesterday at the Alexandra club, beginning at 10.30 o'clock. The meeting lasted throughout the day, the delegates present including Mrs. Albert Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Victoria; Miss A. R. Robertson, of the Municipal Chapter, Vancouver; Madame Gouverneur, of the Municipal chapter, New Westminster; Mrs. Lewis, regent of the Banxton chapter, Nanaimo; Mrs. Frank Scott, regent of the Ganges chapter, Salt Spring Island; Miss Lowndes, regent of the Allies chapter, Sidney; Mrs. Charlesworth, representing the 'Colonies chapter, Salt Spring Island, and a representative of the Gallipoli chapter, Vernon.

The business included the reading of correspondence and preparations for the forthcoming annual meeting to be held in April. At the close of the session the visitors were the guests of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E., of Victoria, by invitation of their regent, Mrs. Albert Griffiths.

Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.—Carlyle.

CATHEDRAL BUTTRESS IS BLOWN DOWN

Southeast Gale Does Damage to Cathedral Tower

During the heavy southeast gale which prevailed for several hours, one of the buttresses on the south side of the tower of Christ Church cathedral was shaken loose and blown down, after resisting the storms of sixty years. Where the woodwork was ripped away it was found that the boards were in a condition of well-advanced decay, and the only wonder is that they had so long withstood the terrific winds that sweep over the city during some part of the winter each year.

Repairs are being made as rapidly as possible under the weather conditions of the moment, and it is unlikely that the work will take more than a few days once a start is made. The cathedral architect is J. C. M. Keith.

DIED AFTER ACCIDENT

John Bond, Jr., Formerly of This City, Succumbed at Bayne, Wash.

The death took place on January 22, at the works of the Standard Clay Co., Bayne, Washington, of John Bond, Jr., the eldest son of John Bond, of 1827 Chestnut avenue, this city. Mr. Bond was engaged in operating the machinery in connection with the works when he fell a distance of some 18 feet to a cement floor below, and died a short time afterwards from cerebral hemorrhage.

The late Mr. Bond lived in Victoria for some time and was very well known here. His many friends will be extremely sorry to learn of the sad accident which has culminated in his death.



Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vick Roy, of Denver, Col., are making a stay in the city. Mr. Vick Roy is superintendent of the Colorado division of the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Regina, and Mrs. E. J. Young, of Calgary, are staying in Victoria and are at the Alkazar, Fairfield road.

RITCHIE FRACTURED RIB.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, has been obliged to cancel his match with Ted Lewis and engagements he had at St. Louis and Memphis, because of having fractured one of his ribs while training in New York.

The injury according to reports, is expected to keep him out of the ring for at least a month.

MILLER DEFEATED TURNER.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 26.—The 155-pound wrestling championship of the world was won here last night, by Walter Miller, of St. Paul, who defeated Joe Turner of Washington, D. C., after two hours and twenty-four minutes of grueling wrestling when Miller clamped a toe-hold on Turner and forced his shoulders to the mat. Turner's ankle was so badly wrenched that he conceded the second fall.

Turner has held the welterweight championship gold belt for five years.

CLUB CHANGES HANDS.
New York, Jan. 26.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the International league baseball club owners here yesterday, it was officially announced that the Providence club had been purchased from Jos. J. Lannin by Wm. N. Draper, a Providence business man, for \$30,000. This amount is the purchase of the club and its players, and does not include grounds, on which the club will continue to play.

Big Drum Burst.—The extremely cold weather of the past fortnight has been responsible for many strange phenomena. One of the effects was the bursting of the big drum of the 67th Western Scots band, which was unable to stand the tremendous strain of contraction from the cold. The shattered parchment was taken out and a completely new sheet replaced in a couple of hours, and now the drum is ready for as good service as ever.

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The wives, mothers and children of King Albert's gallant soldiers, dream not of pleasures and luxuries, but of BREAD! They are helpless to provide it themselves—and the Belgian Relief Commission, efficient though it is, can only procure it for them with cash supplied by the voluntary contributions of people like ourselves. The

Belgian Relief Fund

is provided almost entirely by the British Empire, and the United States, and administered by a neutral "Commission for Relief in Belgium", co-operating with the "Belgian Public Food Supply Society".

This Commission has for months been the sole means of providing food for the Belgian people—for the Germans positively refuse to feed their victims. Some 5,000,000 are still able to pay for the food, while nearly 2,000,000, absolutely destitute, must be fed free.

For money to buy food for these Belgians, the Commission appeals to us all. If we do not furnish it—if we sit back in plenty and let our heroic Allies seal their sacrifice with their lives—we shall be eternally disgraced!

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WADED ASHORE THEN MUSHED FOUR MILES

Ferryboat Gent Blown on Beach Near Juneau; Passengers' Trying Experiences

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 26.—Blown across Gastineau channel by terrific winds, twenty-five passengers on the ferryboat Gent, plying between Juneau and Douglas Island, were on Monday night having a harrowing experience. Despite every effort made by the captain, the vessel struck the beach on the south side of the channel, and the passengers had to wade ashore in icy water up to their armpits.

In a temperature 20 degrees below zero they had to struggle four miles through deep snow to Thane, where they were taken care of. All were more or less frostbitten and suffering from exhaustion. Alex. Zeena, a representative of the Seattle-Chicago Equipment Company, was so severely frozen that he was taken to the hospital. The ferryboat is practically undamaged.

The terrific winds that have been sweeping over the city for the past week are now abating. The schools were reopened and the United States district court resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon.

The steamship Admiral Evans arrived here yesterday morning from Cordova. The vessel was covered in ice from frozen spray. The captain reports that heavy gales were blowing on the entire trip from Cordova.

The federal government yesterday sent a relief launch to rescue seven natives from Hoonah, who, it is reported, were blown ashore at Sentinel Island. Their gasboat is wrecked and they are without provisions or blankets.

The steamship Georgia, which left last Tuesday for Sitka, sought shelter in a bay and later was forced to return here. She left again yesterday afternoon.

Reports from Skagway indicate exceptionally cold and windy weather in that locality. Trains on the White Pass & Yukon are stalled by snowdrifts.

STEAMSHIP NORSEMAN HAS BEEN BEACHED; NO LIVES WERE LOST

London, Jan. 26.—The Dominion liner Norseman, torpedoed by a German submarine, has been beached without loss of life. Word to this effect was received to-day by Lloyd's.

C. P. R. TRAIN REACHED VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—On the first C. P. R. train since Thursday, which arrived at 5.35 o'clock this morning from the east, eight trackworkers were brought in suffering from the effects of wind and frost. The first train to arrive this morning was the Toronto express, which had been lying at North Bend since Saturday. It arrived here eighty hours behind time.

There was no prospect of immediate reopening of the Canadian Northern traffic was in sight to-day.

NO EVIDENCE GERMANY HAS 17-INCH GUNS

London, Jan. 26.—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons to-day that the British government had no evidence that Germany possessed 17-inch guns, but that it was not impossible.

He said that every British dockyard was at work either on new naval construction or on repairs for Britain and her allies.

TWO WERE KILLED IN SMASH NEAR LIND, WASH.

Spokane, Jan. 26.—Chas. J. Milwaukee & St. Paul railway passenger trains No. 17 and No. 18, collided head-on near Lind, Wash., to-day. Engineer George W. Rait, of Spokane, and a tramp were killed and three persons were bruised.

TURKS' HEAVY LOSSES.

London, Jan. 26.—The Turkish losses during the recent fighting on the Caucasus front totalled 89,000 men, according to dispatches received from Rome to-day.

The Russians have destroyed hundreds of Turkish vessels in the Black Sea.

MAY ARREST VENIZELOS.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Sofia newspaper Utrio prints a dispatch from Athens to-day saying that the Greek crown prosecutor, upon government orders, has commenced proceedings against ex-Premier Venizelos. If the Greek statesman does not appear for explanation, the dispatch says, he will be arrested.

TWENTY BATTALIONS READY TO LEAVE

Hughes Says They Are Waiting for Transports; Defends Shell Committee

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, continuing the debate on the address in the commons this afternoon, announced that there were twenty Canadian battalions trained and ready to leave for the front, but transports are not available. He made this statement in explanation of the delay in sending forward soldiers.

Major-General Hughes said he would like personally to go to the front, but his work here was too important. Referring to machine guns, he said that those purchased were coming in rapidly now. He could not, for military reasons, give the detailed information, but all subscribers, he was sure, would be satisfied. He offered to give the information to any member of the opposition.

He announced 60,000 Canadians were now in France, 50,000 in England and the remainder of 250,000 in this country. He defended the billing plan of recruiting, which he claimed had been a success.

He also defended the Ross rifle. It had worked well at St. Julien. Some had failed at Festubert, but it had not been due to poor rifles, but to bad ammunition. He had had the chamber of the Ross rifle enlarged to meet the possibility of poor and larger ammunition. At the present time reports from the front indicated that the Ross was giving every satisfaction.

Sir Sam, to the amusement of the house, pointed out that in his riding nearly every shell and box contractor there was any politics in military appointments and observed that "majority of the higher officers at the front were Liberals." Two out of three divisional commanders were Liberals, he said.

He would admit that the shell committee had been his baby. He was proud of it and vigorously defended its work.

SENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE IN BERLIN

Bernstorff To-day Redrafted Agreement Regarding Lusitania to Suit Lansing

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Lusitania agreement was redrafted to-day by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and Secretary Lansing to represent the views of the United States, and was forwarded to the Berlin foreign office. Word of whether the German government will accept it in its present tentative form is expected in about a week.

After a conference between the secretary and the ambassador, the latter made a new tentative draft which includes all the contentions of the United States.

If, as intimated to-day, the new draft is fully acceptable to the United States, there is no reason for believing it will be unacceptable to Germany.

AMERICAN OFFICER SAYS COMPULSION NECESSARY

Washington, Jan. 26.—Compulsory military service again was the topic to-day in the consideration of an army law by the congressional committee. Captain Mosley, of the war college, declared that some system for universal liability to military service ultimately would be necessary in the United States.

5,000 ARABS DEFEATED BY A BRITISH FORCE

Cairo, Jan. 26.—Five thousand Arabs were defeated by a British force in a battle on Sunday.

The British casualties are given at 256 and those of the Arabs as 550. The Arabs retreated to a new position three miles back.

JAPAN PRESENTS DEMANDS AGAIN TO CHINESE GOVT.

London, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokyo for transmission to his government a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese programme of last spring. The Manchester Guardian has learned from Far Eastern sources.

Apparently these were the demands which were left over for consideration later.

Resistance Almost Crushed



The above map shows Cameroon

force under Col. George on January 1, the German government officials fleeing. The enemy retreated to the south and the southwest, but even at that time French columns from the French Congo were converging on Yaounde to cut off the retreat. Some of the German troops got across into Spanish Guinea. Since that time the British and French have been at work clearing the country.

Squadrons and Banya were taken by British forces operating in the north. The area of Cameroon is 150,000 square miles, which is only 18,350 square miles less than the area of Germany itself.

GERMAN FINANCIERS EXERTING PRESSURE ALREADY RECOGNIZED BY UNITED STATES

Telling Government Peace Must Come Soon or Ruin Will Follow

London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Leonard Spray, its correspondent at Rotterdam: "Important news comes from a reliable source. Recently at a meeting of the directors of the Deutsche Reichsbank, the Schaffhausen Bankverein and other great banking institutions in Germany discussed the financial situation and came to the conclusion that it was absolutely impossible for Germany to remain at war after the end of next August without being faced by economic ruin."

"This does not mean that by that time the Germans will be at the end of their resources for continuing the war, but the bankers made it clear to the government that if hostilities should keep up after that date, there would not be left a sufficient margin of money for the empire to be able to resume its economic life after peace is declared."

"The great representatives of German finance are bringing tremendous pressure to bear upon the government to conclude peace before it becomes necessary to draw upon this monetary margin, which must be kept intact if Germany is to resume its commercial and industrial existence after the war. In the view of these authorities, not even victory would enable her to keep her commercial head above water after the war."

"Therefore," they say, "we must have peace this year."

"One who has been in close touch with the ruling circles of Berlin says: 'I believe that whatever may be its military position, firm peace overtures will be made by Germany next autumn or before. She will seek, if still in a position to do so, what Britain may regard as terms of premature peace. Should such terms be refused, then all financial considerations will be disregarded, the military will have their way, the war will be continued on a paper basis and Germany will continue to fight, heedless of everything.'"

GOOD GRADE ORE FOUND IN NOBLE FIVE MINE

Nelson, Jan. 26.—At a distance of about 2,700 feet from the portal a lot of good grade ore is said to have been encountered in the Noble Five mine. It is the opinion of Paul Lincoln, the manager, that the famous Last Chance lead has been encountered. For some months the management has been driving toward this vein. It was known that the Last Chance dipped into the Noble Five ground. Years ago the Last Chance was a notable dividend-payer in the Sloan district.

A programme of development, which will occupy two or three years' work has been laid out by the management on behalf of the owners, the Dunsmuir interests, of Victoria, B. C.

FORD PEACE COMMITTEE.

London, Jan. 26.—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says that the working committee of the Ford peace expedition has arrived there and will remain until the peace negotiations are officially begun.

MORE CANNOT BE DONE, STATES GREY

Govt. Already Doing What Supporters of Blockade Policy Demand

London, Jan. 26.—In the commons this afternoon Sir Edward Grey, speaking on the proposal to declare an absolute blockade of Germany, said that with regard to neutrals, the government was prepared to examine any alternative policy, if, while it was more pleasing to neutrals, the government was convinced that it was equally effective with the existing method.

The government, he said, was going to reply to the last American note after consulting the French government.

It was a complicated subject the house had under consideration. He had gathered from the debate that there was real misapprehension concerning the amount of trade passing into Germany and regarding what this government was doing to stop that trade. Figures in the press had created a grotesque impression in regard to the amount of leakage, and would not bear investigation.

The attack founded on these figures did great injustice to the government for it did not take into consideration the fact that in many cases exports from the United States had merely made good, supplies which neutrals formerly had drawn from Germany. The figures given for exports dealt only with goods which left the United States and gave no information concerning their arrival.

Sir Edward referred to an example to the case of meat cargoes consigned to neutral countries and now before British prize courts. He proceeded to analyze some of the published figures in order to demonstrate that they were misleading.

As a matter of fact the government was doing what the supporters of the blockade policy demanded.

"We cannot do more than we already are doing," he said.

GERMANS LOST 10,000 IN ATTACKS IN WEST

Paris, Jan. 26.—The German attacks in Northern France and Belgium were a complete failure. They cost the enemy 10,000 casualties and several million dollars' worth of shells.

Another attempt is expected to-morrow, as it is the Kaiser's birthday.

The Kaiser, according to reports reaching here, is to visit the western front shortly.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Cables were strong but there was no keen demand and trading by export houses consisted more of selling than buying but with an eager public and very limited offers prices advanced rapidly and the market throughout was nervous and strong. At each new high level there was profit taking but quite frequently the seller brought within the hour. Cash demand was fair for wheat with premiums on our wheat for South unchanged.

After making new records to-day Winnipeg dropped suddenly within the last thirty minutes. May closed at 123 1/2, up yesterday and 27 cents under the high mark of the day with a fluctuation of 2 1/2 cents. July was 1/2 under yesterday's close and 1/2 under the high point at 131 1/2. In corn grains there was not much fluctuation. Oats closed from 2 1/2 to one cent better with May at 51 1/2 and July at 51. Barley closed at 74 1/2, the same as yesterday, while flax dropped 2 cents on the day to 22 1/2.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
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Oats—
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Barley—
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Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 123 1/2; 2 Nor., 126 1/2; 3 Nor., 128 1/2; No. 4, 129 1/2; No. 5, 131 1/2; No. 6, 107 1/2; feed, 10 1/2.

Oats—C. W., 47 1/2; S. C. W., 44 1/2; ex 1 feed, 48 1/2; feed, 45 1/2; 2 feed, 42 1/2; No. 4, 65; feed, 55.

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Financial News

GRANBY'S RANGE WAS HIGHER AT SESSION STEEL EARNINGS ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Unabated Demand Evidenced at Last Part of Session; Others Narrow

List Subject to Renewed Selling To-day Following Early Purchases

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 26.—All eyes were focused on Steel to-day. While the net earnings for the December quarter amounted to \$51,323,788, the largest for any quarterly period in the corporation's history, the directors took a conservative course and declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 on the common, thereby placing it on a basis of five per cent. per annum. This action was about what had been expected in the street, but the very large earnings were a surprise to many. There was fairly heavy buying of Steel at first by several of the important houses, but, of course, whether this was for the long or short account cannot be ascertained. The list as a whole did not respond well to the early strength in Steel, and all issues, the rails included, were again inclined to heaviness in last trading.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	\$18.00	\$22.00	High Low Bid		
Can. Cons. & R.	1.90	2.30	Alaska Gold	24 1/2	24
Crown's Nest Coal	70.00		Alta. Chalmers	27 1/2	28 1/2
Granby & Coke Co.	22.00	22.00	Do, pfd.	50	50 1/2
Granby Steel	130.00	140.00	Amn. Agr. Pkks.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Coronation Gold	13	13	Amn. Agr. Chemical	60	60 1/2
Granby & Coke Co.	22.00	22.00	Amn. Can.	62 1/2	63 1/2
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	99	100	Amn. Car & Pdy.	60	60 1/2
Lucky Jim Zinc	58 1/2	58 1/2	Amn. Steel Pdy.	57 1/2	58 1/2
McGillivray Coal	14	16	Amn. Woolen	51	48 1/2
Portland Canal	10 1/2	10 1/2	Amn. Locomotive	65	61 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	18	19	Amn. Smelting	104	101 1/2
Red Cliff	10 1/2	10 1/2	Amn. Sugar	114 1/2	113 1/2
Standard Lead	114 1/2	114 1/2	Amn. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	157 1/2
Snowstorm	25	27	Anacosta	88	85 1/2
Stewart M. & D.	15	15	Atletico	100 1/2	100 1/2
Stewart Star	16	18	Balto. & Ohio	92 1/2	90 1/2
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00	Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2
Viet. Phoenix Brew.	116.00	116.00	Brooklyn Rap. Trans.	57	56 1/2
			C. P. R.	170 1/2	168 1/2
American Marconi	3.75	4.00	Can. Petroleum	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00	Central Leather	51	52 1/2
Glacier Creek	10	10	Ches. & Ohio	61 1/2	62 1/2
Island Investment	22.00	22.00	C. & G. W.	124	124 1/2
Union Club (Deb.), new	40.00	40.00	Do, pfd.	37 1/2	38 1/2
Do, old	30.00	30.00	Crucible	64 1/2	64 1/2
University School Deb.	100.00	100.00	Can. Gas. & Oil	144 1/2	144 1/2
Howe Sound M. Co.	6.50	7.00	Distillers Sec.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pingree Mines	10	10	Erie	38 1/2	37 1/2
P. C. Tunnels	10	10	Do, 1st pfd.	54 1/2	54 1/2
			Gent. Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2

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Extension Table	\$14.40
China Cabinet	\$14.40
Arm Diners, each	\$4.05
Diners, each	\$3.40

WILL HOLD TAX SALE AGAIN THIS SUMMER

Saanich Council Agrees to Proposal; Will Not Hurry Assessment Roll Returns

The Saanich council yesterday afternoon decided to hold a tax sale in July, the sale to affect delinquent taxes of 1914.

The matter came up in a report from the assessor asking for a direction on the matter.

Councillor Carey asked if it was necessary to have a tax sale.

Councillor Grant, chairman of the finance committee, strongly supported the principle of a sale this year. He said: "Saanich titles are very twisted, owing to real estate speculators having sold the subdivisions to people who cannot secure the deeds, and they will not accordingly pay." Events had shown, he stated, that in 1915 the assessor, and not the general resident, was the man hit in the tax sale, and for him they had little sympathy.

Councillor Carey hoped the council would protect soldiers' property, a matter to which the reeve said attention had been given.

Councillor Duggan supported the motion for holding the sale.

Councillor Jones thought the troubles of Saanich were due to the real estate men who had subdivided the district, and he hoped no more subdivisions would be approved.

The reeve said that he was talking ancient history. Subdivisions had been passed over their heads by the government.

Councillor Tanner stated that the facts last year had changed his view. He had opposed a tax sale twelve months ago, but experience had shown that he was wrong, because the assessor was protected.

The motion was then agreed to.

The council approved a suggestion from the assessor not to return the roll till after the legislature had dealt with the amendment promoted by the Union of B. C. Municipalities to limit appeals to lack of equity in assessment, and until the trial of the municipality's case with the Canadian Northern Pacific company for taxation of railway property has been heard.

The council further directed the assessor to abandon the issuance of trade licenses to residents, and not to license public halls. It instructed the clerk to have the revenue by-law accordingly amended. However, the halls are to be taxed on their land values, although an application on behalf of Colquhoun hall to exempt the property as a public benefit came from R. Layritz.

The dog license, the assessor was instructed, is to be more strictly enforced this year.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Contribution Voted to Assist in Furnishing of Canadian Soldiers' Club in London.

Mrs. Croft presided at the monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter I. O. D. E. held on Monday afternoon.

Among other matters discussed was that dealing with a request from the National chapter asking for support in the scheme to establish a house for Canadian soldiers in London capable of holding two hundred beds. A contribution was voted by the chapter with ready unanimity.

A further contribution of \$10 was voted for the purpose of supplying ammunition for the Central School cadets, in order to help them with rifle practice. A letter of appreciation was read from Mr. Willis, in which he referred to the help given by the Camosun chapter in connection with the Victoria High School cadets.

The annual meeting of the chapter has been fixed for February 24. Four delegates were appointed to vote at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Reports read included one showing that the Pipers' band of the 6th battalion, Western Scots, had been supplied with twenty-four pairs of hose-tops knitted by members of the chapter and their friends from wool supplied through the generosity of friends.

Among those who gave great help in the matter were Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Coy, Miss Brown, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Douglas Bullen, Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. Beeton, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Nelson.

"I notice you advertise that you make your own pies," said a stout old man to the manager of a restaurant in which he had just dined. "Will you permit me to offer a suggestion?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," replied the manager. "Well, then, let some one else make them," said the diner.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness.

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CONCILIATION IN PLACE OF CONFLICT

Reeve of Saanich Advocates Understanding With City Council

By a majority of five votes to two, Councillor Jones, not voting, the Saanich council yesterday afternoon appointed, at the invitation of the city, an inter-municipal committee, composed of the reeve, Councillors Borden and Duggan, to act for this year.

In opposing the motion, Councillor Grant, who voted with Councillor Carey in the negative, stated that the committee work with the city had utterly failed. The city council members had no record of proceedings of their conferences kept, as a result of which the council refused to be bound by the acts of its members, and was constantly upsetting settlements. He favored all negotiations being carried through in committee of the whole. The treatment of the city in inter-municipal matters had been picaresque and narrow.

The reeve supported conciliation towards the city, and indicated that a better understanding on matters of mutual interest was in sight. In illustration of that inclination towards common purpose, he later outlined the waterworks negotiations, now promising a happy termination, and also secured reference to the finance committee for a report of the request of the city library commissioners for a grant in aid of the purchase of books.

The discussion developed the opinion that there were some city officials who took too much upon themselves. The annual loan by-law, for \$125,000, at six per cent, was introduced, secured against the current year's taxes.

A long discussion occurred on the method of admission of indigent cases into the Royal Jubilee hospital, and the councillors for the wards took away lists of recent cases in order to make an investigation into the ability of the people included in them to make some return.

The letter from the city comptroller with regard to High School tuition fees as fixed by the award of the council of public instruction on January 5, at \$1.07, was referred to the reeve for attention.

The council sent to the police commissioners a long letter detailing extensive chicken thefts, and also endorsing the movement for legislation to have all eggs offered for sale stamped with the date of laying.

The taking over of the Austin avenue main from the owners and the main on Qu'Appelle avenue were authorized under the terms of the expropriation proposals for local improvements where water mains are already installed.

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STREET CARS ARE COPING WITH STORM

Service is Being Well Maintained; Car Takes to the Sidewalk

The street railway company has had a difficult time with the snow, but the service has been well maintained in spite of all the drawbacks. It is somewhat slower than usual, owing to the reduced speed at which it is possible to get along and the frequent stops that have to be made for passengers, but on all the routes there is being kept a full service of cars.

Mishaps of a minor nature are many. What might have been the most serious of these occurred at half-past twelve o'clock this morning, when a north-bound car on Government street jumped the tracks at the cross-over just north of Fort street and ran up on the sidewalk and into the wall of the Hobson building.

Snow in the frog apparently had formed a solid mass, and the front trucks of the car left the rails at that point and slid along the roadway and over towards the sidewalk while the rear trucks remained on the rails. The car turned almost at right angles to the track and the fender touched the wall beside the entrance to the building.

A couple of pedestrians on the sidewalk had a narrow escape, not expecting that the car would take to the walk to dispute their possession, and they had just time to jump aside and make way for it. A working gang was not long getting the car back into the proper position.

There has been a considerable increase in the traffic on the street cars since the stormy weather began, and this appeared to reach a climax last night and to-day.

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SIR RICHARD HAS ARRIVED IN LONDON

Traveled Across the Dominion Very Quietly; Vancouver's Cool Treatment

There has been a marked difference between the former frequent journeys of the late premier of British Columbia and that which he took when leaving the province with the reversion of the agent-generalship in sight. On previous trips he was always heralded from point to point on the route, but on the latest it was all the other way.

Sir Richard traveled in greatly diminished glory from the time he left the capital. Here he was shown honor and respect by friends of all parties, and given a send-off fitting the position he had held for nearly thirteen years in the life of the province. But from the time he left here it seems to have been very different. At Vancouver he was badly boycotted by just three people, two of whom were Liberals who had known him from boyhood, and the other was one of the five members of the legislature for Vancouver.

At Vancouver the ex-premier took a compartment in the compartment car, and, according to Victorians who have returned from the east and who were on the same train, he never left its retirement. Even his meals he had served in private, and no one saw him from the time he boarded the train at Vancouver until he reached the east.

There is no doubt that Sir Richard felt keenly the coolness displayed towards him in Vancouver, where he had formerly been so loudly cheered, and that generally he was not in the best of spirits as a result of the manner in which he was forced out of the premiership and the leadership of the Conservative party by Mr. Bowser. The uncertainty of the position as regards the agent-generalship, in view of the necessity for legislative sanction to Hon. J. H. Turner's terms of resignation and the indecision of the new government as to whether a general election shall precede a session—with a possible change of government in the former case—must also have been weighing upon his mind.

Sir Richard arrived in London on Sunday, having traveled from New York by the steamship Philadelphia. By this time he has probably had an opportunity to hear Mr. Turner's personal opinions upon the cabinet shuffle so far as it affects the position which the latter has held for fifteen years.

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folk eat very little and keep gaining all the time. It's all a matter of how the food is used.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a measure of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare their fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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Pratlow Apricots — The best quality. Per tin	25¢	Mixed Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	25¢
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 25-5 a. m. — The pronounced cold wave still remains over this province and snow has been general southward to the state of Oregon while sharp frosts have extended to California. Zero temperatures continue in Cariboo and Kootenay and in the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 29 to 34 below zero.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity — Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow.

Lower Mainland — Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold with snow.

Reports.

Victoria — Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 1.00; weather, fair.

Vancouver — Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 5.40; weather, show.

Kamloops — Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 2 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 6 miles W.; snow, trace; weather, snow.

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh — Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 1.00 inch; weather, snow.

Portland, Ore. — Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles S. E.; snow, 60; weather, cloudy.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, 0.50 inch; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco — Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo Entrance	34	24
Fort George	34	24
Pentiction	34	24
Nelson	34	24
Calgary	34	24
Edmonton	34	24
Qu'Appelle	34	24
Winnipeg	34	24
Toronto	34	24
Ottawa	34	24
Montreal	34	24
St. John	34	24
Halifax	34	24

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest	37
Lowest	27
Average	32
Minimum on grass	24
Maximum in sun	109
Snow, half inch.	
Bright sunshine, 1 hour.	
General state of weather, overcast.	

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HARRY PRICE TO BE CUSTOMS COLLECTOR?

Rumored That Secretary of Conservative Association is Slated for Office

At the annual meeting of the Ward I. Conservative association the other day the intimation was conveyed to the members that their new president, W. H. Price, is to be translated to a higher sphere of activity than that of secretary of the Victoria Conservative association.

It now appears that the post which he has in mind as a sitting reward for all he has done for the party and the Beaver club is that of collector of customs for the port of Victoria. It matters not that there is a very capable man in the office now in the person of John C. Newbury. The man who confessed to the taking of a fifty-cent commission on every ton of coal that was supplied to the dredges in the harbor here, it is being rumored about the streets, is to be elevated to the position.

There is a considerable body of feeling against Mr. Price among the best elements in the Conservative party, and there are men who will not attend a meeting at which he is likely to be. The busy little secretary of the association knows that, but he does not fear it. He feels secure in his position unless he wants to let go of it for something better, and before he lets go he will be sure of the something.

With an election in sight there is a desire to placate the elements which resent Mr. Price's activities in the party, but he is neither going to be forced out nor can the powers that be afford to allow him to be dismissed. There are believed to be papers that did not go into the garbage tin, and that would be fully as interesting to the public as those that did. What might become of them if the secretary was not tenderly treated is a matter for the earnest thought of those higher up.

With elections coming, too, whether bye or general, the inevitable services of the machine are needed. Mr. Price cannot be done without as an electioneer, and his knowledge would be of the utmost assistance to the administration. In the event of the minister of finance and agriculture, who recently occupied the same platform with the president-elect of Ward I, facing the voters, it is being said that his appointment is not to be made until after he has "delivered the goods" in an election contest, and that he will not give up the hold he has on the machine before being sure of the collectorship.

Let his hand might get out of practice Mr. Price had a shot at the civic election. There was a Beaver Club ticket for the ten aldermen. But only one of these was elected, and he would have not there in any event so that he has not the machine to thank for his re-election. A very prominent official in the provincial government service took an interest in seeing that the civil servants and the workmen in the printing bureau were got out to the polls, and he sent an order for half a dozen motor cars to Mr. Price, these to be at the buildings at five o'clock to take voters over town on the closing of the public offices.

There is some little heart-burning because the goods were not delivered in this case, and envious ones say that the secretary has lost his grip and that some better official should be chosen. The elements that have always been antagonistic to bossism in the party are elated at the result, and are using it as an argument for the removal of the secretary, but they are understood to be in favor of his removal from office altogether and not his translation to a position in the public service. Of course, these men reckon without the knowledge possessed by him which led a member of the old and the new cabinet to tell one of them that if the government took any steps to force Harry Price out it might as well get out itself.

No one has heard any expression of opinion on the matter from the new minister of finance and agriculture, who made his first appearance before a Victoria political audience as a candidate for their suffrages on the same platform with Harry Price.

ORDER IS REFUSED

Canadian-Puget Sound Shareholders Want Re-transfer of Their Shares.

In chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Macdonald, an application was made by H. A. Maclean, K. C., on behalf of shareholders in the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company, Limited, for an order directing the Michigan Trust Company, Limited, to transfer to them their shares in the former company.

It was explained by counsel that the Michigan Trust company is a holding company which, since 1911, has been acting as trustee of the shares of the lumber company. Since April, 1914, there has been a voting trust agreement in the names of W. C. Langley, John C. Moore and Charles S. Phelps, and the information his clients had was that this trust agreement was about to be dissolved and that the Michigan Trust company was willing to transfer the shares back to the owners of them, but desired an order from the court to that effect.

E. C. Mayers appeared for the liquidator of the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber company, which is in liquidation, and the Michigan Trust company was represented by Eberts & Taylor.

The shareholders represented by Mr. Maclean own between them about 26,000 shares. His lordship refused the order.

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GOING TO FRANCE TO WORK FOR RED CROSS

Ross Sutherland Was Former Chairman of Victoria and District Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, formerly of Victoria, are leaving Winnipeg to-morrow, en route for France, where they will engage in Red Cross work. They will sail on the liner Rotterdam from New York on February 1, and are being accompanied by Mrs. Ross's sister, Mrs. Chriss Richardson.

Their intention to go to Europe in order to continue the work in which they are both so interested has been known for some time to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland in Victoria. When the local branch of the Red Cross society was formed last April Mr. Sutherland was elected chairman of the organization, and for some months took an active part as head of the industrial group of workers in Victoria and district. Last September, however, he and Mrs. Sutherland left the city, and although nominally still the chairman of the local branch, the actual responsibilities devolved on other officers of the organization. On the occasion of his last visit to the city in the second week of December, therefore, Mr. Sutherland formally resigned from the office which he had held in the Victoria branch of the Red Cross society. His son, Victor Sutherland, who had been taking a course in artillery at Kingston, having been ordered to England recently, he and Mrs. Sutherland decided to be near him, and no doubt their present move is with a view to accomplishing this double end while serving the Red Cross.

Mr. Sutherland has been assisting in recruiting in Winnipeg for the past two weeks. It is stated that he has expressed astonishment at the number of eligible young men seen everywhere in that city who should be in the army. This, he said, was a striking contrast to conditions in Victoria, where few young men remained.

Up to the present there has been no appointment made to fill the office vacated by the resignation of Mr. Sutherland from the local Red Cross society, but an officer will be elected at the monthly meeting of the general committee to be held on Friday next.

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